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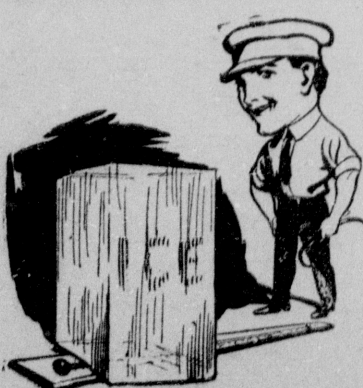
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Besides our ice is a saver of food
that costs many times that of our
ice service. Better commence it
to-morrow.

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WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED WHEN PERSHING AND GAVIRA CONFER

Orders from Funston Explicitly Prohibit Discussion of With-
drawal of American Troops from Mexico—Co-operation
Between Americans and Mexicans in Pursuit of
Bandits will be Only Topic.

ANOTHER SEESAW IN THE VERDUN BATTLE

FRENCH AGAIN TAKE POSSES-
SION OF POSITIONS CAP-
TURED BY GERMANS
RECENTLY.

By Associated Press.
French troops captured the eastern
part of Cumieres village and have
taken German trenches northwest of
the village. An attack on the French
troops bordering on Fort Douaumont
was repulsed, according to the Paris
statement this afternoon. Twenty-
five hundred Italians, four guns and
a quantity of war material were cap-
tured by the Austrians who stormed
an extensive mountain ridge on the
Trentino front, according to the Aus-
trian statement. Rome officially re-
ports that the Italians are making a
determined stand against the Aus-
trians in all but one sector of the
front. The Italian retirement from
an advanced position on the Astico
front is admitted.

Convinced Peace is Coming.
Berlin, May 27.—James Gerard,
United States ambassador, is con-
vinced that peace is in sight, accord-
ing to an interview in a Munich
paper from a Berlin correspondent.
He is quoted as saying:
"Nothing can shake my confidence
that peace is on its way."

TWO KILLED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 27.—Robert
H. Williams, a professor, and Harry
Oakley, a freshman, were killed; two
probably were fatally injured and
\$100,000 damage was done in a fire
in the main building of Penn College
here today.

SURGEONS OFF TO GERMAN
HOSPITAL.

New York, May 27.—Headed by
Dr. John R. McDill of Milwaukee,
forty leading American surgeons
are sailing today for Europe, to es-
tablish in Germany and Austria two
field hospitals under the auspices of
the American Expeditionary Com-
mittee. Like the groups of surgeons
who have gone to England and
France, the doctors sailing today are
neutrals. Dr. McDill gained a wide
reputation for his work in the Phi-
lippines, and founded the Manila
Medical Society.

TWO BAFF SLAYERS TO DIE ON
MONDAY.

New York, May 27.—Giuseppe
Arichiello, one of the gunmen who
shot Barnett Baff, the poultry king of
New York, and Frank Ferrara, who
drove the murder squad in an auto-
mobile to the scene of the crime, are
in the death cells at Sing Sing, await-
ing the call to the electric chair.
They have been sentenced to die in
the week beginning May 29.

Ferrara who has a wife and three
children, made three different con-
fessions, implicating a number of gun-
men. It was he who disclosed the
fact that the deed was done under
contract, through a saloon-keeper,
who hired the gunmen to do away
with Baff.

Arichiello maintains that he is
innocent of the Baff murder. Fer-
rara had named him as the man who
fired the fatal shot in Washington
Market on November 14, 1914.

Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer,
was murdered in cold blood. He was
called to the front of the market and
shot down by the gunmen, who fled
in a stolen automobile. In many re-
spects the deed was a duplicate of
the murder of Herman Rosenthal.
The uncovering of the instigators
and the identity of the gunmen was
a long and patient process of police
work, as it was in the Rosenthal
case.

According to the figures of the
District Attorney, at least twenty
persons are involved in the plot. For
other gunmen than those on the
fatal trip made previous trips to
"get" the poultryman.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 27.—The military
conferences between Gen. Pershing
and Gen. Gavira will not discuss the
withdrawal question. Gen. Funston's
orders to Pershing explicitly prohibit
a discussion of this subject. Co-
operation between the Americans
and Mexicans in chasing the bandits
was the basis on which the Mexican
officer sought the meeting. The con-
ference probably will be held at
Pershing's headquarters at Nami-
quiipa.

ACQUITTED BANK OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 27.—Three Riggs
Bank officials on trial for perjury
were found not guilty today after the
jury had been out only nine minutes.

WAITE CASE TO JURY.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 27.—The summing
up of the evidence against Dr. Arthur
Warren Waite in his trial for the
murder of his father-in-law, John E.
Peck of Grand Rapids, was concluded
by both the defense and the prosecu-
tion shortly after noon today. Justice
Shearn completed his charge at 1:20
p. m. and the jury went out to con-
sider the verdict.

COURT MARTIAL IS NAMED FOR TEXANS

MAJORITY OF COURT MUST BE
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN
ORDER TO COMPLY
WITH LAW.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 27.—The formal
order directing the trial by court-
martial, commencing June first, of
116 Texas Guardsmen who refused to
join the federal service has been for-
warded to Gen. Funston at Fort Sam
Houston. Col. Edward A. Millar is
named as president of the court mar-
tial and Major Blanton Winslip
judge advocate. The law requires
that a majority of the members of
the court be National Guardsmen and
the following Texans have been de-
signated: Lieut. Col. J. M. Muchert,
Major N. Lapowski, Major Holman
Taylor, A. R. Sholars, Major L. E.
Hill, Captain W. H. Murphy, Captain
H. W. Kinnard and Capt. W. E. Lake.
In addition the following regular
army officers will sit: Col. Jacob G.
Galbraith, Major Harry Bandholtz,
Capt. W. L. Reed and Capt. George
Shaw.

Reconsidered Refusal.

Austin, Texas, May 27.—Thirty-
three members of the militia from
Lott, Texas, who previously refused
to muster in will enter the regular
army. Adjutant General Hutchings
said today.

TOBACCO MEN FIGHT "CURES."

Washington, May 27.—The first na-
tional convolve of the tobacco indus-
try of the United States is to be held
here on Monday. The various to-
bacco exchanges have joined hands
in an association, and all interests
in the trade are represented.

The attention of the Postoffice Ex-
partment as well as that of the De-
partment of Agriculture has been
called to the exploiters of alleged
tobacco "cures" and the necessity for
restrictions along this line. This
will be one of the matters to be taken
up in the convention.

The petition filed with the Postof-
fice department declares that the
American public is being deceived by
exploiters of alleged tobacco cures,
and that some of the remedies now
on the market are dangerous to the
public health, in that they contain
habit-forming drugs, such as cocaine,
strychnine and other compounds.

The petition sets forth that there
is a thriving business in the sale of
letters received by promoters of to-
bacco cures. One of these concerns
has approximately 500,000 letters,
which are sold in job lots through
stores and individuals seeking ad-
dresses in all parts of the country.
The tobacco tax will come in for
spirited discussion, it is announced.

DEFENDER OF PARIS DIED AT VERSAILLES

ROSE TO PROMINENCE THROUGH
APPLICATION FROM LOWEST
RANK TO THE VERY
HIGHEST.

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 27.—General Joseph
Simeon Gallieni, former minister of
war and regarded by the poorer
classes as the savior of Paris during
the critical days of August, 1914, died
today at Versailles.

General Gallieni had a remarkable
career during his forty-five years of
military life. He received his "bap-
tism of fire" in the war with Prussia
in 1870 and ever since that time he
has taken part in the progress of
France. One of his most notable ex-
ploits was the deposition of Queen
Ranavalona of Madagascar and the
pacification of that newly acquired
colony of France.

On August 27, 1914, with the Ger-
mans threatening Paris he was made
commander of the entrenched camp
and military governor of Paris. His
sending of 50,000 to aid the French
army broke Von Kluck's drive and
started the great victory of the battle
of the Marne.

Although he had reached the age
limit for retirement, having been
born in 1849, he was retained in the
service because of his pre-eminent
services to the country.

JONATHAN LANE DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., May 27.—Jonathan
Lane, prominent in the state's legal
and political circles, died at Port
Aransas today, aged 62.

WILSON PREPARED SPEECH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 27.—President
Wilson today finished the carefully
prepared speech he is to deliver to-
night before the League to Enforce
Peace. The speech will be devoted
largely to broad aspects of the in-
ternational situation and will lead to a
discussion of the fundamentals the
president believes should underlie
world peace.

AMERICAN CHURCHES RAISE
FUND FOR WAR VICTIMS.

Many American churches will re-
spond tomorrow to the appeal of the
Federal Council of the Churches of
Christ in America for the observance
of Memorial Sunday, on which funds
will be raised for war sufferers. The
appeal is the result of many confer-
ences of the leaders in various de-
nominations and a journey to Europe
by Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, the
general secretary of the Council. No
new relief organization will be at-
tempted, but the funds raised tomor-
row will go to aid the organizations
now conducting the relief work in
the stricken countries of Europe.

The need for funds is described in
the appeal as "immediate, appalling
and increasing." Some of most acute
situations are given as follows: In
Belgium, three millions are virtually
destitute. In Northern France over
two millions more are critically in
need. This figure includes destitute
children, refugees from the war area.
In Serbia, five millions have been
"deprived of their living" and of
a chance to make it. In Poland there
are eleven millions homeless and
wandering, mostly women and chil-
dren. Of this number 3,500,000 are
near starvation, with certain death
facing them unless relief comes
speedily. In Armenia, the only hope
for the preservation of the race is in
American generosity.

THE UNBINDEST CUT.

Two young bootblacks who have
stands close together quarreled the
other day.
"I'll get even with that guy yet,"
vowed the smaller boy.
"Goin' to fight him, are ye, Jim-
my?" he was asked.
"Naw. When he gets thru polish-
in' a gent I'm goin' to say ter that
gent soon's he steps off the chair,
"Shine, sir, shine!"

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 1, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 852,937.64	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
Real Estate.....35,480.05	Undivided Profits, net.....95,272.60
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Circulation.....148,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,030.00	Deposits.....1,028,969.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	
Cash and Exchange.....457,324.10	
Total.....\$1,522,771.79	Total.....\$1,522,771.79
J. K. BERETTA, President.	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.
B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President.	P. W. BUTTRON, Asst. Cashier.



DO FOUL ODORS COME OUT OF YOUR OLD ICE-BOX
WHEN YOU OPEN THE DOOR OF IT?

IF THEY DO, DON'T WAIT ONE MINUTE BUT COME TO
US AND GET A BRAND NEW SANITARY REFRIGERATOR.
YOUR FOODS ARE "DECAYING." "GERMS" ARE BREEDING
AND YOU'LL HAVE SICKNESS IN THE HOUSE. MANY A
FOUL ICE-BOX HAS GIVEN A WHOLE FAMILY TYPHOID
FEVER.

OUR REFRIGERATORS ARE BEST; THEY STAND THE
TEST.

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complete and contains not only modest productions, but those
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Come and see our beautiful
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IMPORTED WHITE ENAMELWARE

It's strong, clean, useful and attractive.

We know you will like it.
Come and let us show it to you.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday fair. Con-
tinued high temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the sore-
ness, stiffness and agonizing pain of
Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's
Liniment. It stimulates circulation to
the painful part. Just apply as di-
rected to the sore spots. In a short
time the pain gives way to a tingling
sensation of comfort and warmth.
Here's proof—"I have had wonderful
relief since I used your Liniment on
my knee. To think one application
gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space
to tell you the history. Thanking you
for what your remedy has done for
me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada.,
Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c.
at druggists.

From Friday's Daily.

NEW SPECIES OF COPPERHEAD.

During the war between the states there sprang into being a new species of American, one that earned the contempt of the Southerners whose cause they espoused and the detestation of the Northerners among whom they lived. They were known as "copperheads," as the snake of that name is one of the most treacherous of all the serpents and his bite is most deadly.

During the present difficulties with Mexico there has arisen a new species of the "copperhead," one that should be despised and detested by all true Americans. This new reptile, while claiming to be an American, attacks the government for its attitude toward the Mexicans, and earns the secret contempt of the Mexicans whose cause he espouses, as well as the detestation of the Americans who are ashamed that he is a fellow citizen.

In some cases the attacks on the administration are inspired by political opposition to the party in power, while in other cases it is the result of business deals for which the approval of the Mexican government is necessary.

At any rate, while the president, the army and the nation is in need of the earnest support of every American citizen, these opponents of the present American policy are actually giving aid and comfort to the Mexican cause by their utterances and their writings.

One reads that "the Mexican army outnumbered the entire force of the United States east of the Mississippi," that "in case of a war with Mexico we should be hopelessly outnumbered and certainly defeated," and the like messages of cheer for those who aspire to conquer this country.

Of course, the very people who give forth these statements know that they are utterly false, and cannot help knowing that their statements are calculated to encourage the Mexicans in their attitude of hostility toward our country.

We are told by some of these new copperheads that we could only conquer Mexico (forgetting that we have no desire or intention of attempting to conquer that country or any other) after years of desperate conflict, although there is not a one of them who is not aware of the fact that we defeated Spain, with an army superior to any that Mexico has ever assembled, and with a navy that was only slightly inferior to our own in quality and morale, in the short space of a hundred days.

There are men so base that they actually rejoice in the prospect that their own country may be forced into war with another through their evil methods and designs. They are the ones who will not enlist when the time comes, and who will rub their hands in glee when their fellow citizens are reported dead or wounded at the hands of a foreign foe.

It is a fact so well known as to require no argument that the most certain way to avoid hostilities with another country is to convince that country that there is nothing to be gained by war with us. The saner and better educated Mexicans know that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose by forcing hostilities upon us, and they are the ones who do not want to see a war between the two countries.

It is only the irresponsible ones who are seeking to stir up strife and warfare; the irresponsible people of both nations, who are not answerable to anyone for their acts.

But a certain class of uneducated Mexicans are stimulated into renewed hostility against our country and people by these repeated attacks upon our government and the repeated statements that we should stand no show in a war with Mexico in view of her superiority in forces.

For the Mexican papers not only declare their own opinions, but they seize upon every such statement as proving their contention that the United States is afraid to attack Mexico, and thus the lower class are led into shouting for war with the Americans.

It is a detestable work that these people are carrying on, and there should be some way for our department of justice to take cognizance of their treacherous acts.

A COOKED UP SCHEME.

When the editor of The Fatherland and his crooked German associates in this country have nothing else to do, they spend the spare time in planning something to make their enemies look as crooked as they themselves are. The latest plot is that concerning the "criminal methods of Captain Guy Gaunt," the naval attaché of the British embassy.

We hold no brief for Captain Gaunt or any other foreign attaché, but the story told in The Fatherland is so manifestly absurd as to prove that it was manufactured out of whole cloth.

According to the German spy director—pity he had not used his talents to discover some of those of his own blood and nationality—the English spy of Dr. Fuehr, a German who is now in communication with his native land and has a great deal of correspondence.

The alleged office boy in question, Alfred Hoff—significant name, that, to be trusted by an English officer—was asked to bring to the captain or his agent all the correspondence of his employer that could be easily handled.

Hoff, according to the "Diamond Dick" tale, was virtuous and told his employer of the plot, which included a plan to corrupt the boys in the office of The Fatherland and secure the correspondence of that office!

He was instructed, so says The Fatherland, to return to the English captain, pretend to fall into the plot, and then turn state's evidence against his new employer, using the money given him for bribes to convict the Britisher.

The plot "discoverer" says that all

the letters contained was some newspaper clippings, which we can well believe. That is, if there ever were any letters, or if the putative office boy is not entirely mythical. Because, if there had been any such plot carried on, the "documents in the case" would now be exhibits in the district attorney's office and the parties would be under the surveillance of our secret service.

Of course, this virtuous assumption of indignation at an alleged plot of the British to steal the German correspondents' secrets is only intended to throw dust in the eyes of our investigators who discovered so much that was crooked on the part of German attachés, the trail leading directly to the German embassy in this country.

If there were any such attempts on the part of the British officials, they would be directed against their enemies, not against the citizens of the country in which they are domiciled as representatives of their government.

The German spies, on the contrary, have not been working against the British or the French or the Russian representatives in the United States, but against the citizens of the United States, the officials of our government and against the peace and dignity of the nation itself. This is proved by the documents captured from the person of some of the German spies, as well as substantiated by the confession of the spies after their arrest.

In fact, during the whole progress of the war, the Germans have not made any sort of manly defense of their acts. They acknowledge that they have committed acts in violation of all international law, usage or custom, but they immediately attempt to justify themselves by declaring that their enemies have been guilty of other violations of law which have no direct connection with what they are doing.

For instance, they justify the torpedoing of neutral ships having aboard neutral passengers by saying that England is trying to starve the German non-combatants. But what has the United States to do with the British blockade? Still, it is interesting as a specimen of German logic.

And this latest attempt to justify the charges against our citizens by claiming that the English are stealing German correspondence is about as weak a defense as was ever put up by a negro caught stealing chickens.

And now Gavira wants to confer with Pershing as to details of the way in which he should co-operate Americans in chasing the bandits. He perhaps will be told that the best way he can help is to stay quiet—especially not to interfere with our troops as he has continually done.

Carranza has finally called elections for municipalities, according to an El Paso report. This is said to be his first step toward the restoration of constitutional government. Yet he has been in power since last October and he calls himself a "constitutionalist!"

Those Texas militiamen who refused to be mustered into the service are to be court-martialed. Fortunately for the reputation of Texas there are but few of that kind, and the rest of the men will more than make up for the deficiency.

Germany is now said to be in a receptive mood for tenders of good offices toward peace negotiations. But she will have to speak more plainly than that before Mr. Wilson will offer his services.

COMPANY I GETS INOCULATED.

Have Typhus Serum Shot Into Them and One of the Boys Taxes on Weir Pailor and Shows Freckles.

The following is an extract from a belated letter from Sergeant Walter Wood of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, (Militia Rifles), received by Times several days ago, but unopened because coming to a personal address:

"Well, they administered the typhus serum to Co. I on Friday evening, and Saturday everybody was possessed of a most beautiful grouch. The injection affected the boys in varying degrees. Graham fainted and Henry Burr turned white, showing most distinctly a crop of Laredo freckles. Later most of the boys answered the sick call, but owing to the nature of the medicine doctored out, there will be few to march up to the 'dear doctor' again unless something is really ailing them."

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. WHARTON

Beloved Wife of Gentleman Who Removed Here our Months Ago Succumbed to Typhoid Fever Today

Mrs. Viola Wharton, wife of Charles Wharton, died at 7:30 this morning at the home of James E. Reeves, brother-in-law of Mr. Wharton, after a twenty-three days illness from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wharton was a native of San Antonio, where she was born eighteen years ago and was married to Charles Wharton about two years ago, being then Miss Viola Cude. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton removed to Laredo four months ago to make their home. The funeral will take place from the Reeves home, 1422 Salinas Avenue, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, in the city cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

ONE lot of drawnwork and cigars seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at the Custom House, Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ED. COTULLA, Special Deputy Collector, Laredo, Texas, May 19, 1916.

"COMMENCEMENT DAY" HERE; THE EXERCISES THIS EVENING

SIXTEEN GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Important Event in the Lives of the Young People Concerned Will Be Marked by Appropriate Program.

This evening, with stage settings appropriate to the important epoch in the lives of sixteen young people of Laredo who, having completed the rudimentary steps in their ascension up the ladder of education will receive diplomas denoting that they, through their studious efforts are entitled to enter higher institutions of learning, the spacious Royal Opera House will accommodate relatives and friends of graduates to witness the commencement exercises of the Class of 1916 of the Laredo High School.

"Graduation Day," as it is more properly termed, marking the graduation from the ordinary high school and the "commencement" of work that will carry the student through the transcending years to loftier studies where the curriculum is more difficult, each study is more abstruse and only hard work accomplishes the proper result, is always a memorable occasion in any community. The teachers who have labored indefatigably to bring the student to the high standard of efficiency that he or she attains in the final high school examinations that entitles them to the diplomas of graduation, are deserving of all the commendation and unstinted praise that a grateful public can bestow, for a teacher who is lax in her work has this shown by the deficiencies of the pupils themselves. Hence, in the high schools the good work of the teachers is manifest in the high standard of efficiency in studies which is maintained by the graduates and demonstrated on "graduation day."

This evening the "16 graduates of the class of '16" will hold their commencement exercises at the Royal Opera House. A little playlet will be given and will precede the distribution of diplomas to graduates and the making of the address of welcome by Professor Taylor of the Texas University. On "graduation day" it is customary for friends and relatives of the graduates to remember them in a substantial way by sending presents or flowers, but in order that there be no friction or hard feeling marking the day by reason that some boy or girl graduate may be forgotten while the others are remembered, the school board has deemed it advisable and request that these tokens of remembrance be sent to the homes of the graduates, and not to the opera house. Then those that receive presents can feel happy and exult in their homes, while those that are forgotten will not experience the chagrin and pangs of disappointment that would naturally follow when he or she saw how neglect had been their lot, and others were remembered.

The following honors for high school graduates were announced this morning: Girl's scholarship from the University of Texas, May Netzer, average 93; boy's scholarship from the University of Texas, Raul de la Garza, average 92.9. The highest average in the high school was made by May Netzer.

High School Honors.

The organization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo is now progressing at a good rate and the tentative arrangements are prevented from being drafted into permanent and stable plans merely by the fact that the parents of the boys are so indifferent about the welfare of their children that they will not attend the meetings that are held nor give their consent in writing to the boys being enrolled as members of the Laredo Boy Scouts.

Until this permission is given by the parents of the boys the permanent organization must be held in abeyance. Some parents have sanctioned their boys joining the organization and given the permission in the required manner, but others are so indifferent that they will not heed the request to sign the papers. The following young men have enrolled in the Boy Scouts, but, as stated, their membership is contingent on their parents signing the permit for them to join the organization:

Byron Emerson, Fred Ames, Edwards Wharton, Phil Moore, James Irwin, Robt. Bigden, Lawrence Maher, Jack King, Ernest Sharkey, Karl Payne, Edward Tarver, Dan Lowry, John Maher, Clyde Brennan, Tom Savoy, Paul Netzer, Horace Hall, Hillon Cline, Frank Davis, Ted G'Sell, Richard Trout, Archie Jarratt, Leo Netzer, Jesse Applewhite, Beverly Hall, Murt Cullinan, Jim Moore, David Slaughter, Edward Wright, Louis Puster, Hugh Earnest, Carl Bergman, Clifton Payne, Chas. Ashbear, William Staben, Jack Halsell, Lewis Burr, Chas. Richter, Eugene Guernsey, William Burr, Oscar Simpson, Pat Elstetter, Wade Jarret, Jake Bunn, Steve Simon, Frank Elstetter, Victor Sauvignot, Ralph S. Smith, Louis Folsom, Tom Herrera, Oslin Folsom, Randolph Slaughter, Keeran Young, George Campbell, Selville Netzer, Owen Smith, Marcel Netzer, Luther Almand, Francis Almand, August Wormser, Clyde Wharton, Earnest Heaner, Fred Rodgers.

FOR EFFICIENCY IN GUNNERY

Men Who Handle the Big Guns of the Army Will Be Given Chance to Show Their Knowledge of Guns

Captains Butler and Buchel and Lieutenant O'Dell of the artillery corps arrived here this morning to conduct the examinations in gunnery to be held at the Ninth Infantry Camp among the men of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, who will take examinations.

The artillery officers will be at the Ninth Infantry Camp for several days conducting the gunnery examinations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of N. Buitron: You are hereby notified that N. Buitron, of the County of Webb, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1916, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to this assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this May 23, 1916.

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A Cough May Lead to Tuberculosis

Distressing and dangerous complications may follow if you neglect it. Even when so serious a stage is reached, Eckman's Alternative may bring relief. For more than twenty years it has been widely used in such cases with beneficial results.

As with any medication employed in this trouble, the best results are obtained when the patient pays strict attention to diet and gets plenty of rest and fresh air.

Because of its easily assimilable content of calcium chloride, this preparation is effective where a tonic up-buider is indicated. As a corrective of night sweats it has proved most useful. It may be tried with absolute safety, since it contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs of any sort.

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SAY OUTLAWRY IS RAMPANT WITH WHOLESALE STEALING

PEON CLASS OF MEXICO BEING TRANSFORMED TO BANDITS

And All Because Conditions Have Become So Bad That Business Is Demoralized, But Must Live.

"The interior of Mexico, and as far south as the national capital, is rampant with petty thieves," said an American who arrived here a few days ago from the vicinity of Aguascalientes and who is thoroughly conversant with the conditions that prevail in various parts of the republic since the incipency of the Madero revolution up to the present time.

"At no time in the history of Mexico," said this gentleman, "has there been so much thieving, outright robbing and depredations generally committed than there is now in progress in all parts of Mexico. In order to prevent their homes being robbed while sleep, the people of many Mexican cities keep their homes closed day and night, and in some instances the wealthy class maintain forces of guards about the premises of their homes at night."

"Most of this stealing and marauding is being done by the peons or lower classes who, having exerted every other effort to gain an honest livelihood, have subsequently decided to emulate Zapata and other bandits, with the result that many parts of Mexico is not a veritable mecca of banditry, outlawry and disturbed conditions, while the chaotic and disturbed atmosphere everywhere has caused a depression of business and practically demoralized commerce. It will take years for the Mexican authorities to subdue the outlawry that has been started in Mexico, and which is daily growing worse."

Similar stories to this are brought by wealthy Mexicans arriving from various parts of the perturbed republic, and the consensus of opinion of these arrivals is that conditions in all parts of Mexico are worse now than they were a year or more ago when the revolution was at its height. They all say that thousands of the poor Mexicans, thrown out of employment by the closing down of industrial plants, and being unable to earn their livelihoods otherwise, have resorted to the Zapata kind of outlawry to eke out an existence.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE ORGANIZED.

When Some of the Parents Take Interest Enough in Their Sons to Sign the Necessary Permits.

The organization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo is now progressing at a good rate and the tentative arrangements are prevented from being drafted into permanent and stable plans merely by the fact that the parents of the boys are so indifferent about the welfare of their children that they will not attend the meetings that are held nor give their consent in writing to the boys being enrolled as members of the Laredo Boy Scouts.

Until this permission is given by the parents of the boys the permanent organization must be held in abeyance. Some parents have sanctioned their boys joining the organization and given the permission in the required manner, but others are so indifferent that they will not heed the request to sign the papers. The following young men have enrolled in the Boy Scouts, but, as stated, their membership is contingent on their parents signing the permit for them to join the organization:

Byron Emerson, Fred Ames, Edwards Wharton, Phil Moore, James Irwin, Robt. Bigden, Lawrence Maher, Jack King, Ernest Sharkey, Karl Payne, Edward Tarver, Dan Lowry, John Maher, Clyde Brennan, Tom Savoy, Paul Netzer, Horace Hall, Hillon Cline, Frank Davis, Ted G'Sell, Richard Trout, Archie Jarratt, Leo Netzer, Jesse Applewhite, Beverly Hall, Murt Cullinan, Jim Moore, David Slaughter, Edward Wright, Louis Puster, Hugh Earnest, Carl Bergman, Clifton Payne, Chas. Ashbear, William Staben, Jack Halsell, Lewis Burr, Chas. Richter, Eugene Guernsey, William Burr, Oscar Simpson, Pat Elstetter, Wade Jarret, Jake Bunn, Steve Simon, Frank Elstetter, Victor Sauvignot, Ralph S. Smith, Louis Folsom, Tom Herrera, Oslin Folsom, Randolph Slaughter, Keeran Young, George Campbell, Selville Netzer, Owen Smith, Marcel Netzer, Luther Almand, Francis Almand, August Wormser, Clyde Wharton, Earnest Heaner, Fred Rodgers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning Saturday, June 3, and each Saturday thereafter during the summer months all local freight offices will close at 1 p. m., and no shipments will be delivered or received after that hour on such days.

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co., International and Great Northern Railway Co.

5-26-16.

Attention, Woodmen.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of Sovereign Charles Wharton's wife from the family residence, 1402 Salinas Avenue.

R. L. SUTTON, C. C.

Zapata County Abstract Co.

We can furnish an abstract to date of all lands in Zapata county; either in skeleton or full copy. Charges reasonable.

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BANDIT SECOND ONLY IN IMPORTANCE TO VILLA WAS KILLED BY AMERICANS

One American Killed and Two Americans Wounded in Fight South of Cruces in which Candelario Cervantes, a Thorn in the Side of Our Expedition, was Killed by American Private, Also Wounded.

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. Sag Harbor, L. I., May 26.—Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed here today by an electric shock in the station of the local electric plant. The watchman said it appeared that the lieutenant committed suicide by taking hold of two heavily charged wires. He was 34 years old.

ELECTED BUIE RESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—A. N. Buie, of Ennis, was elected president of the Texas Postmasters Association and Mineral Wells was named as the 1917 meeting place at the closing session of the annual convention here today.

TAFT OUTLINED OBJECT.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Former President Taft said that the object of the League to Enforce Peace was not to urge President Wilson to stop the present war in opening the two days' session here today, but to form a world court and force the nations to submit to it for arbitration all international controversies.

ADVANCE GREAT PLAN TO ENFORCE PEACE.

Washington, May 26.—When William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, raps his gavel today and opens the first national convention of the League to Enforce Peace, he will face one of the most distinguished audiences ever assembled. From all parties the great thinkers have come; from the ranks of politics, education, finance, industry and commerce; from the most radical preparedness groups as well as from the ranks of the extreme pacifists of the nation. It is a meeting of the big men of a peaceful nation who foresee the growth of a great idea—the establishment of a court of international justice which would hinder or do away with war, providing intelligent discussion and arbitration of disputes between nations, eventually, as civilization progresses, to end war for all time.

The purpose of the present meeting is to devise and determine upon measures for giving effect to the proposals adopted at the conference held last June in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, when the league was formed. This platform provides that the United States and the other great powers establish an international court and a council of conciliation to which all questions in dispute shall be submitted before any nation shall declare war, the joint military and economic power of which council shall be used against any nation shall declare war, the joint military and economic power of which council shall be used against any nation refusing to keep its treaty agreement.

The League's proposals, however, do not thus far provide for the enforcement of any decree, but leave the right in any nation to declare war if it feels that justice has not been given by the court of arbitrators. The assumption is that in most cases, nations would accept the court's judgment.

One of the principal speakers during the convention is President Wilson, who is an ardent believer in the plan to advance peaceful means of settling international disputes. Former President Taft, one of the great authorities on American law, will deliver the keynote address today. His talk promises to be a masterly setting forth of the possibilities of an international court, from his standpoint of a jurist.

According to Mr. Taft, Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, and Premier Briand of France have endorsed the plan of the League. Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, also thinks well of the idea, says Prof. Taft, but feared it would be too theoretical.

Sir Edward and M. Briand, furthermore, says Mr. Taft, that it will be impossible to conclude a satisfactory peace for the present European conflict except on a basis such as the League proposes. These eminent European leaders are looking to the United States to lead in the suggestion to a world conference.

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By Associated Press. Field Headquarters (by wireless), May 26.—Candelario Cervantes, the Villa bandit leader, was killed in an engagement with American troops yesterday. Private George O. Hulitt was the hero of the fight. Bullets from his rifle brought down both Cervantes and Jose Berneorne, another bandit killed in the fight. Cervantes had been a thorn in the side of the army in northern Chihuahua ever since the expedition began.

One American Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—Corporal David Marksberry was killed and Privates George Nicholson and George Hulitt were wounded yesterday when the Americans killed Candelario Cervantes in an engagement south of Cruces, according to Gen. Pershille's report to Gen. Funston today. Gen. Pershille described Cervantes as second in importance only to Villa. Members of the Seventh Cavalry were caught in a surprise attack.

Select Members of Court.

San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—The names of five officers of the regular army and eight of the Texas militia have been forwarded to President Wilson by Gen. Funston for approval as members of a court martial to try the 116 militiamen refusing to join the regular army. It will be held here as soon as possible.

Two Hundred Slaughtered.

San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—More than 200 civilians were slaughtered at Tres Marias, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca three weeks ago when bandits wrecked a train. Only one man was left alive. The rebels secured 2,000,000 cartridges and 3,000,000 pesos in the new currency.

GERMANS CLAIM TO BE STILL GAINING

FRENCH REPORT SAYS SITUATION IS UNCHANGED DESPITE GERMAN CLAIM OF SUCCESS.

By Associated Press.

The German troops continue to successfully attack on the east bank of the Meuse, extending their positions to west of the Haudremont quarry and crossing Douaumont ravine, the Berlin war office announced today. South of Fort Douaumont the French were driven further back. The Germans captured 600 prisoners. The French statement says there is little change in the situation on the Verdun front.

Carried Black Flags.

London, May 26.—Women carrying black famine flags engaged in food riots in Frankfurt, Germany, Wednesday night, according to an Amsterdam despatch here. Eighteen were wounded in a fight with the police.

JAPS PLAN BIG BANK TO AID BROWN FARMERS.

San Francisco, May 26.—The formation of a heavily capitalized trust company controlled, financed and maintained for the benefit of Japanese, and the adopting of a comprehensive system of marketing for Japanese farmers, will probably result from an investigation made along the Coast by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The Japanese of this section claim their principal difficulties are in finance and marketing. Thirty thousand, approximately half of the Japanese in California, are dependent upon the land for a livelihood.

A census taken by Japanese experts shows that about one per cent are land owners, ten per cent work farms under a lease or on shares, and the remainder work for these. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of land is under cultivation by Japanese in this state.

Stockholders Meeting.

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A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

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WORKING FOR MERGER.

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Dallas, Texas, was selected today as the meeting place of the 1917 general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. It is expected that holding the next assembly in the United States will greatly help to bring about the merger of the two branches of the church known as the Presbyterians of the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

WANTED TO KILL WIFE.

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite told an alienist engaged for his defense in his trial for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, that he intended to kill his wife and that he married her for her money, according to the testimony given by alienist Dr. M. J. Carpas today. Carpas added that Waite did not intend to stop at anything to gain his ends.

BOY-ED AGAIN.

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—Martin Egan of the J. P. Morgan firm testified today in the wire-tapping inquiry that Detective William J. Burns reported to him that a former agent of Captain Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, had figured in an alleged shipment of munitions to Mexico.

NOTABLE AT BEACH FESTIVAL.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 26.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador and a party of friends from Washington, Dr. Lyman Abbott and a party from New York, and other music lovers from many parts of the country are attending the Bach Musical Festival, an annual event here. Today the "Christmas Oratorio" is being sung by the famous Bach Choir, parts 1, 2 and 3, being rendered in the afternoon, and Parts 4, 5 and 6 in the evening. It has not been sung by the choir since 1904. The B Minor Mass will also be divided into two parts for tomorrow.

The festival is the eleventh given under the direction of Dr. J. Fred Wolfe, conductor of the famous Bach Choir of Bethlehem. The scene is at Lehigh University, which now attends its hospitality for the event.

LAWYERS READY FOR FAMOUS INNES CASE IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The array of legal lights of Georgia who have been lined up for the trial of Victor E. Innes and his wife, Iday May Innes, have completed arrangements for the opening of the remarkable case on Monday next. The prosecutors will be headed by Solicitor General Dorsey, who prosecuted the Frank murder case, and the defense is headed by Judge John S. Candler and Judge James K. Hines.

There are nine indictments against the man and woman, each charging larceny after trust. It is charged that Innes, in the guise of her lover, swindled Mrs. Elois Dennis, the elder of the two Nelmis sisters who mysteriously disappeared at San Antonio. The money, it is alleged, Enns purported to invest in Mexican oil and mineral interests.

Innes has been tried in Texas for the murder of the two girls who disappeared as though the earth had swallowed them up. He was acquitted, and the state of Georgia secured extradition of Innes and his wife, to answer to charges in connection with the money secured from one of the missing women.

Mrs. Dennis was a divorcee, and Innes was her lawyer in the divorce proceedings at Reno. A love affair is said to have developed between them, at least on the side of the Atlanta woman, who confided in friends that she was to wed Innes. It was to accept the man's false offer of marriage that Mrs. Dennis left Atlanta and went West. Her sister, Beatrice, accompanied her. The two women disappeared from a house in the outskirts of San Antonio. The Inneses have been in jail for a year and a half, having been arrested in Eugene, Ore. They resisted extradition from Texas to Georgia.

Mrs. Innes is charged with having aided in the alleged swindle. It is said she posed as the aunt of Innes.

You Mean in It.

Of course Germany may be able to get along with the "food dictator" appointed by the kaiser, but no tyrant was ever born who could compel us to eat sausage with the bark on it.—Galveston News.

Call of Humanity.

Reports from northern Mexico tell of great mortality among children from starvation. Women have been fired upon while trying to seize troop stores and food riots have caused conflict between civilians and Carranza troops. It is not a case of reprisal, but one of humanity that calls for intervention in Mexico.—Austin American.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

AT THE ROYAL FRIDAY NIGHT

16 YOUNG PEOPLE OF LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE.

Graduation Address Will Be Delivered By Prof. Taylor of the Texas University; Play to Be Given.

The commencement exercises of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be a "Class of 16" of the Class of '16" and is composed of eleven sweet girl graduates and five handsome young men graduates. The commencement exercises will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the first part of the program being consumed in the presentation of a playlet in which the graduates take part and then following the addresses and presentation of diplomas. The graduation address will be delivered by Prof. Taylor of the University of Texas.

The program as a whole which will be rendered at the exercises is as follows:

Overture, "Barbiere de Seville,"..... Rossini
Royal Orchestra.
Senior Play.
"MARGERY MAKES GOOD,"
Josephine Sears,.....May Netzer
Miss Jane Sears, her aunt.....
Hermelinda Ochoa
Mrs. Sears, her mother.....
Rogelia Garcia
Her friends.....
Iva Prince..... Zoila de la Garza
Helen Burrows.....
Concepcion Rodriguez
Doris Ripley..... Irene Moser
Edith Grant..... Vesta Sutton
Alice Gordon..... Elizabeth Bunn
Margery Deane..... Melitona Villareal
Philip Sears, Josephine's brother.....
..... Raul de la Garza
Phil's class friends.....
Lawrence Raymond.....
..... Martinez
Earl Kimball..... Edward Mullally
Guy Lamkin..... Anita Sharkey
Ralph Copithorne, Robert Callahan
Carl Vanderhoof, Howell Burnette
Nora, the maid..... Eugenia Lafon
ACT I.
Mrs. Sears' Living Room.
ACT II.
The same, six weeks later.
PART TWO.
La Lisonjera..... Chaminade
Royal Orchestra.
Address to Graduates..... Mr. W. S.
Taylor of the University of Texas
Presentation of Diplomas.....
..... L. J. Christen
Presentation of Scholarships.....
..... Mr. M. S. Ryan
(a) Himno a la Ciencia.
(b) Good Bye, High, We're Through
Howell Burnette and Chorus.
Benediction..... Rev. L. H. Wharton.

THEY MADE A "DOUBLE ENTRY"

Garage and Bicycle Shop Burglarized During the Night and Quantities of Goods Were Stolen.

During some time last night the garage of Claude Clafin and the bicycle shop of Alberto Puente, which adjoins it, at the corner of Matamoros street and Flores Avenue, was entered by a burglar or burglars and a quantity of goods taken from each place.

Entrance was effected through breaking down the front door of the garage, where they rummaged about and secured some things and then the side door to the bicycle shop, which is in the garage, was forced open and the work of stealing continued.

This morning Mr. Clafin discovered the burglary and informed the police department, and later they started an investigation.

SOME OF DELEGATES RETURN

Democrats Who Attended State Convention at San Antonio Report Lively Meeting and a Good Time.

Messrs. J. R. Moore, B. J. Leyendecker and Leopoldo Villegas, three of the five delegates from Webb county to the State Democratic convention at San Antonio, returned home this morning, while George R. Page and Justo S. Penn, the other two delegates, are expected tomorrow morning.

The returning delegates state that the convention was one along old-time methods and full of the animation and excitement of the kind that characterized the Clark-Hogg convention of years ago at Waco. It was a test of delegates representing anti and pro, and the anti carried things their way in the convention, the anti being led by Governor Ferguson and ex-United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey. The Love faction lost out, being short of many votes to dominate the convention when the test came.

Notice.

I have resumed my practice at the same offices and with the same office hours.

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A Good Family Cough Syrup Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyocysamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Copsicum, Muriat Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the pack, age.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo Preparatory School extends to its friends an invitation to attend its closing exercises on Friday morning, May 26, from 9 to 11.

—Better have your shingle roofs painted with Womack's fireproof paint. Save your roofs from burning. Ring or call Capt. Womack, Exchange Hotel. 5-25-16.

—At the Democratic State convention in session at San Antonio the report of the committee on the selection of delegates from the various congressional districts of Texas to the national convention named Mayor Roy Miller of Corpus Christi as the delegate and Geo. R. Page of Laredo as the alternate to the great convention that will renominate Woodrow Wilson for president.

—Half day session of Summer School will be held in Holding Institute, beginning Monday, May 22, 1916. Book-keeping, typewriting and English taught. Special summer rates. Pupils solicited. 5-20-16.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One carload of cattle (135 head), one carload of bones and one carload of wool.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864.

—Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fitch, in San Antonio, on the evening of May 19, a fine girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben of this county. The proud father arrived shortly afterwards.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-16.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 5-25-16.

—Laredo people are much interested in the movements of the Laredo militia company, which has been mustered into the federal service and assigned to service on the Texas border. Of course the militia boys will not be sent to their home towns to do service, but they will be where they can keep a guiding eye on the serene stream called the Rio Grande—the dividing line between trouble and peace.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 5-5-16 (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16 (Adv.)

—There will be a band concert on the Jarvis Plaza this evening. The mere announcement that the Ninth Infantry Band will furnish the music suffices to guarantee that there will be an immense crowd of people on hand to enjoy the usual high standard selections rendered by that popular musical organization.

—It is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16.

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A. B. MULLER, Secretary. 5-25-16.

SPORT NOTES.

Ted Lewis has a hard fight on his hands tonight, when he tackles Eddie Maho. The boys will go twelve rounds at Dayton, where Maho recently defeated Kid Graves and is somewhat of a hero.

Leland Stanford has sent ten of its speedy performers to the intercollegiate at Harvard Stadium, and they ought to make things interesting in the sprints and hurdles. If they have the grit of the Stanford oarsmen, they will pull through somehow.

The Detroit course for the Gold Challenge Cup for motor boats this year is a disappointment to the aspirants for a new record. The course as laid out will furnish a spectacular race, but the men at the wheels will be obliged to exert much care, for there are 24 sweeping turns.

George Moriarty, recently of the White Sox, has taken the management of the Memphis team in the Southern Association.

Lai Hipp, the Chinese sprinter of St. Mary's College, Dayton, did the hundred yards in ten seconds in a recent meet. He also captured three firsts and a second.

The trapshooters of Illinois are competing for the state championship this week at La Salle. The Nebraska gunmen are also out in force at the Grand Island traps.

The pick of eastern women tennis experts are battling at Pelham Manor in the invitation tournament. As usual, it will be a Bjurstedt affair. Rowing interest this week centers in the three-cornered race to be rowed at Ithaca on Saturday, Yale, Princeton and Cornell being the principals.

The western track season for horses gets under way on Saturday, when a thirteen day opens at Reno.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Dance.

A delightfully informal hop was given last evening at the Latin Amer-

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Denike will entertain the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club at a quarter past four in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys' Club of Christ Church will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the church, instead of on Tuesday of next week.

Vision.

As far the things of seeming Transcend the things that are, As is the firefly's gleaming Transcended by the star.

Men's eyes, with clear elation, May range from pole to pole, But 'tis the imagination Reveals the perfect whole!

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children have returned from a short visit to the ranch.

Miss Joe Gray will leave Saturday on the noon train for her home in Austin.

The Laredo soldier boys have been having an experience with the "black mud of San Antonio." No doubt they wished for some of our good old Laredo sand, such as we have enjoyed after the dust storms of this past week. The boys left this morning for the lower country, being stationed at San Benito, Harlingen and Mercedes.

Miss Catherine MacGregor has returned from San Antonio where she has been attending school at St. Mary's Hall this past term.

The luncheon which was to have been given in honor of Miss Kathryn McGregor, salutatorian of the graduating class of St. Mary's Hall, by Miss Viva Hall and Miss Hazel Hall, Friday, has been postponed on account of Miss McGregor's sudden return to her home in Laredo.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Richardson of Asherton who has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Sielski who was to have returned home on Monday from Hillingdon did not return until this morning, having been delayed on route owing to the washouts. Mr. and Mrs. Giles accompanied Mrs. Sielski as far as San Antonio.

Mr. Davis McGown returned home on Tuesday after a six weeks stay in New York, and New Orleans.

Dinner

Major Switzer entertained very delightfully at dinner on Tuesday evening at his quarters at Fort McIntosh. A low bowl of roses and fern formed the centerpiece. Covers were laid for: General and Mrs. Mann, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Miss Edna Brown, Lieutenants Gilbreath, and Herr.

Student Recital. Miss Mullen presented the six youngest members of her music class in the following program Wednesday at three-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. R. Anderson:

"The Bells,"..... Study

"Marching Home,"..... Steinheimer

Miss Evangeline Ames.

Master Freddie Werner.

"March of the Little Sages,"..... Matthews

Master Delbert Wright.

"Long, Long Ago,"..... Study

Master William Irvine.

"Sing, Robin, Sing,"..... Spaulding

Miss Margaret Borroum.

Waltz,..... Study

Miss Anna Margaret Irvine.

"A Moonlight Reverie,"..... Allen

Miss Evangeline Ames.

"A Holiday Excursion,"..... Study

Master Delbert Wright.

Waltz,..... Garlitt

Master William Irvine.

"A Lovely Floweret,"..... Matthews

Miss Margaret Borroum.

"Sweet By and By,"..... Butler

Miss Evangeline Ames.

The guests were served with delicious punch by Misses Evangeline Ames and Margaret Borroum.

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained most delightfully at the Ninth Infantry Club on Tuesday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Refreshments consisting of an ice course and cake were served. Among those present were: General and Mrs. Mann, Major and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ola Bell, Mrs. Moore, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. King, Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Clements, Captain and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Richardson of Asherton, Mrs. Lobdell, Misses Lucile Murphy, Elizabeth Hawkins, Clarissa Ryan, Olive and Alice Gray, Edna Brown, Col. Kenyon, Major Payne, Major Heavey, Major Switzer, Captains Baker, Welbourne, Lieutenants Gilbreath, Hopson, Woodruff, and Bouton.

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PERSONALS

Capt. Womack has returned to the city and resumed business.

Mr. W. M. Stewart, claim agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, is making an official trip to Laredo.

Raymond V. Martin, after an absence of five weeks spent at Terrell Hot Springs, near San Antonio, has returned to his home here. Mr. Martin is much improved in health and says he feels "like a new man."

Messrs. J. R. Moore, B. J. Leyendecker and Leopoldo Villegas returned this morning from San Antonio, where they went as the Webb county delegates to the State Democratic convention.

W. E. Schmidt, representing the Graham Paper Co., arrived this morning and is spending the day here in the interest of his house and incidentally shaking hands with old amigos for auld lang syne.

BENDER.—C. N. Smith, F. C. Nelson, San Antonio; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; A. Rogan, L. E. Carroll, E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; Charles Antonio; H. C. Francis, San Antonio; L. J. Hansman, Waco; A. W. Boeey, Houston; J. C. Herlihy, Corpus Christi; Jno. J. Platt, El Paso; S. Cordova, New Orleans; La. W. H. Lacy, Corpus Christi; Geo. S. James, Mr. Pettermann, R. J. Haywood, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; Sam Tanke, Torreon; Joaquin Serrano, Saltillo; L. H. Hyman, Chicago; J. R. C. Crutcher, Bastrop; W. W. Adams, Los Angeles, Cal.; Myron O. Procter, Dallas; E. Moran, Temple; Carl C. Adams, F. W. Brian, J. C. Maxley, G. Gilley, San Antonio; William C. Kiekie, Jose Lopez, J. F. Canales, Saltillo; H. C. Mayer, J. E. O'Neil, J. P. Baker, San Antonio.

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CARRANZA CALLS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AS HIS FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL STEP

Free Municipalities are to be Established, According to News from Mexico City—General Gavira now Announces that He will Ask Gen. Pershing for a Conference as to Details of Co-operation.

WANTS BIGGER ALLOWANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 25.—The minority report of the Republican committee of the house naval committee denounces the \$240,000,000 naval appropriation bill recommended in the majority report as wholly inadequate and urges a more liberal allowance to make the United States the greatest naval power in the world.

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By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 25.—As the first step in the restoration of constitutional government, the Carranza administration has promulgated a decree calling for municipal elections and the establishment of free municipalities, according to Mexico City advice to Consul Garcia here.

Wants to Confer Now.

El Paso, Texas, May 25.—General Gavira, commander of the Mexican military border zone, announced today in Juarez that he will ask Gen. Pershing for a conference to settle the details of co-operation in chasing the bandits in Chihuahua.

New Troop Movements.

Columbus, N. M., May 25.—A new movement of American troops along Pershing's line of communication is reported here. It is said to be for the purpose of offsetting the redistribution of certain Carranza commands. Military headquarters said any movements were minor and did not affect the general expeditionary policy.

To Try Militiamen.

Washington, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that 116 Texas guardsmen refusing to muster into the federal service would be court-martialed immediately under the present law. He previously had intended to wait the signing of the new militia law by President Wilson and proceeded under its provisions.

None Yet Arrested.

San Antonio, Texas, May 25.—General Pershing has not yet received the official notification of Secretary Baker's decision. Many of the 116 militiamen who refused to muster in have gone home. None have been arrested.

FORT DOUAUMONT AGAIN OBJECTIVE

GERMANS BATTLING DESPERATELY FOR POINT THAT IS NO LONGER TENABLE POSITION.

By Associated Press.

The Germans have again wrested the battered ruins of Fort Douaumont from the French, and have driven hard against the lines on the west of the fort, gaining a foothold in a French trench near the Haubertmont quarry. Paris says that infantry engagements against the fort itself have ceased but that the artillery is still active. The French report progress east of Cumiers in hand grenade operations. The Austrians have driven a wedge deeply into the Italian territory between Arsa and the Astico valley southeast of Trent.

Interested the Germans.

Berlin, May 25.—The declaration of President Wilson in his Charlotte, S. C. speech, with reference to the probability of American mediation in the European war was published prominently here. Though it is now definitely stated that there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices toward peace negotiations.

Wilson Explained His Stand.

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that intervention of neutrals in behalf of European peace could result only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that the terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all and of the world at large rather than of any particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers. He disclosed no definite plan of action.

Indicted for Treason.

London, May 25.—The grand jury returned true bill for high treason against Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey in connection with the Irish revolt. The date of the trial was not set.

THE JAPANESE BUGABOO.

Word comes from Mexico City, and is elaborated by the local press, that in case of hostilities between Mexico and the United States it is expected that Japan will be Mexico's ally.

Naturally the Mexican jingoes who are bent upon war with this country are jubilant over the idea of such an ally, as they are not yet certain in their own minds that they could conquer the United States over night single-handed.

There is nothing upon which to predicate such a move on the part of Japan, save the hope that Japan will do anything to secure the coveted naval base at Magdalena Bay, the move for which was frustrated by the earnest protest of the United States.

Japan has nothing to gain by an alliance with Mexico. Not even the most rabid Japanese jingo sees any hope of conquering the United States, and we should have to be absolutely conquered before we should permit the domination of Mexico by the Japanese.

There is not a Mexican of any judgment whatever who would not see in such an alliance, even granting that there is any possibility of securing it, an intention to dominate Mexico by one of the most crafty and relentless exploiting races of the earth. What has been done in Korea is an example of what Mexico might expect in case of a victory over the United States through the aid of Japan.

Of course, there is not the slightest basis for the story. It is merely another attempt to animate the low-spirited Mexicans who see defeat staring them in the face should they be so ill-advised as to declare hostilities against this country.

Mexicans who are acquainted with the American people, their resources, their determination and their ability are not at all in the notion that it would be a wise thing to force us into a war. Most of them recognize the fact that it would be suicidal, and it would not even have the element of patriotism or national dignity to justify it.

Much is said in the local press about the honor of Mexico, and the alleged fact that a smaller nation battling for its rights is always successful, without considering that the latter assumption is not based upon historical facts.

Poland battled for her independence for many years without ever attaining it. Ireland has been held in subjection for centuries without the slightest hope of ever securing more than a small measure of freedom. Belgium has waged a war for her independence and her freedom from assault for more than a year and a half, and will never secure the retirement of the invaders until they are conquered by her allies.

Mexico was held in subjection to the Spanish for three centuries, and it was not until the Spanish government became corrupt and the Spanish people decadent that the Mexicans were able to defeat them in battle and secure their independence.

There is nothing to warrant Mexico in seeking war with this country. She would naturally be the loser in the end, and she would not have the sympathy of any other country for the reason that the war would not be one of our seeking, but would be forced upon Mexico by the ambitions of the Mexican leaders who see their success in the downfall of the people.

Japan is desirous of maintaining friendly relations with this country. She has submitted to the imposition of restrictions upon Japanese immigration to this country, just as she would submit to any restrictions imposed by any other strong country.

Already the Mexicans are beginning to resent the presence in their midst of Chinese and Japanese, who are forcing the small shopkeepers out of business by all sorts of improper competition, and an alliance with Japan would mean the immigration of millions of Japanese to take up the lands and the work and the business of the Mexican people, without any resultant gain save that perhaps the Japanese would form the army of Mexico in the future, leaving the Mexicans to be the laborers.

GERMAN SUPERIORITY.

For many years it has been a fad among American young men to finish a university course in this country by taking a post-graduate course in Heidelberg or some other German university. To most of them it was merely the final polish, just as the young men of England were accustomed to make "the grand tour," consisting of a voyage to Switzerland and a visit to a few German baths or spas.

It seems that the Germans took the affair more seriously, and became firmly convinced that the German universities were recognized as so far superior to our own that the education of our young men was not complete until they had taken a foreign university course, preferably German.

This idea was carefully fostered by the frugal and thrifty Germans, as the good American dollars were as acceptable in Germany as were the English sovereigns, and every American student who could be induced to take the German university course meant so many good round dollars spent in the pursuit of learning, or in the purchase of Bavarian beer and Heidelberg shopkeepers.

Some years ago it was arranged that an exchange professorship system should be entered into between Germany and the United States, which was really in revenge for the failure of Germany to secure some of the Cecil Rhodes exchange scholarships.

Now a great (?) German professor offers the gratuitous insult of declaring that the introduction of this exchange system was a mistake, for "it led America to the false belief that her educational institutions are as good as those of Germany!"

This professor served for some time as an exchange professor at Harvard and received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago. He also holds honorary degrees from Oxford and St. Andrews Univer-

sities in Great Britain and from a number of German institutions, but nothing to equal in importance the title of doctor of laws which he received in this country.

Prof. Meyer, the learned educator in question, says:

"The exchange of professors which the government called into being against the warning of the Berlin philosophical faculty, was a failure. In reality we sacrificed the hitherto recognized superiority of our universities, and awakened in the Americans the energetically exploited belief that they are equal, even superior to us."

And here is the crux of the whole affair. We destroyed the "hitherto recognized superiority" of the German universities by exploding the false theory that they were superior. Our students were able to see that the "superiority" of the German institutions was only in the minds of those who were prepared to believe them superior, and they readily discovered that the home institutions were equal to even superior—save in the matter of wearing the dinky, ridiculous little corps caps and slashing each other across the face with a couple of yards of iron lath.

The trouble with everything German is that the Germans not only admit that they are superior to the rest of the world, but they grow furious with everyone who doubts it.

Can anyone imagine an American professor who had served in a German university and had received the highest honors the university could bestow being so crassly ignorant and vulgar as to make such a statement as the German professor made?

Lack of politeness has always been urged against the Germans of the burgher class, to which in past centuries they retorted by saying, "But everyone knows we are honest." And in their case, honesty consists in saying that they believe, although by so doing they wound the feelings of all the rest of the world.

There are few of the university people of Germany—the professors and their families—who are recognized by Germans as belonging to the better classes. They are on a level with petty tradesmen, music teachers and the like—all of a somewhat despised class. And this particular professor has classified himself.

The French say that the Germans were driven out, while the Germans acknowledge losing some positions, "but not near so many as the French say." Which would appear to make it almost unanimous.

An American who formerly lived in San Antonio has been held for several months at Singapore without a hearing. An attempt is being made to transfer him to London for trial. What's the matter with transferring him to San Francisco and freedom?

Two Mexican prisoners being brought to jail at Brownsville by Rangers attempted to escape, according to reports, and were shot. If we were being taken to jail by a Ranger we would do just what he said to do.

A Mexican auxiliary schooner chartered by Germans in Mexico was captured by a British cruiser and taken to Victoria for prize court proceedings. We don't know what she was loaded with, but we bet a Carranza peso that it was neither ixtle nor chicle.

WHEN VERDUN WAS ENGLISH.

It was in the city of Verdun that Napoleon, in 1803, interned the greater portion of the English tourists in France, who were suddenly arrested, on May 23 of that year, on the rupture of the treaty of Amiens as a reprisal for the seizure by the British of all the French ships in British ports. For a dozen years some thousands of British tourists lived in compulsory exile at Verdun. Many of them were people of wealth and title, who had taken their wives and children, their horses, carriages and servants, with them to France. Verdun became, temporarily, an English town. English shops sprang up. The exiles established their own clubs, including a jockey club, and regular race meetings and a pack of harriers were organized. There was also an English church at Verdun during the long wait for peace.

FOOLISH FIGHTING.

Andrew Carnegie said, at a luncheon in New York:

"To a Martian or any other higher intelligence this world war, which every belligerent entered with the declaration that he didn't want to fight, but was forced to—this world war would seem to a higher intelligence, I repeat, as unreasonable as the prize fight seemed to the old lady."

"An old lady said on her return from the city:

"My rich son-in-law took me to a prize fight one evening. I never saw such a thing. Two men came out on the stage and shook hands like the best of friends. Then they began to punch each other, and all for nothing. They kept on punching away till a man in the corner yelled 'Time!' No body answered him, so I pulled out my watch and shouted, 'Ten o'clock!'" —Philadelphia Ledger.

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FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

New York.—The big undertaking of arranging the programme for the coming meeting of the National Education Association is nearing satisfactory shape. The attendance of an unusual number of educators and teachers is in prospect, and present estimates point to 50,000 as the minimum. The parties that in peace times spent their summers journeying through Europe will be in New York. In addition to the program of the main session, which includes addresses from men and women of national reputation, at the head of which list this year stands President Wilson, plans for seventeen departments, or sub-meetings, have been prepared.

The organizations that will meet with the National Association in the first week of July include the American School Peace League, the School Garden Assn., National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Assn., National Vocational Guidance Assn., League of Teachers' Association, National Conference of Workers in Extension Education, American Home Economist Assn., American Posture League, National Council of Teachers of English and the Conference of Deans of Women.

Chicago.—The experiment undertaken by the sociological department of the University of Chicago in sending parties of students into the cabarets and dance halls at night has brought forth much criticism pro and con. The students are sent with the understanding that their testimony and affidavits may be used if necessary in prosecutions in the courts. The students' paper has decried the

THIS IS MY 59th BIRTHDAY

DR. JAMES D. GATEWOOD, Dr. James D. Gatewood, director of the Navy Medical School at Washington, and a noted authority on sanitation and hygiene, is 59 years old today. He is completing his 36th year in the naval medical service, has served on land and sea, has attended international conferences on sanitation, and holds a Cuban campaign medal and badge. Dr. Gatewood was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on May 24, 1857, and was educated at Norfolk Academy, of which his father was principal. He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute and from the University of Virginia. After completing his medical studies in New York hospitals, he entered the navy in 1880, as assistant surgeon. After constant service on vessels and at naval stations, he was appointed, in 1900, to duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington. Later he became instructor at the Naval Medicine School, and in 1912 was placed in command of the school and of the Naval Hospital at Washington.

Idea and many educators are opposed to this form of university activity. It was tried out in Boston, and college boys were brought into prosecutions of the most unsavory type. Dean Marian Talbot endorsed the sending of co-eds on the slumming trips, on the ground that knowledge of true conditions would probably be as good for the girls as eating ice cream in drug stores.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MAY 24
- 1430—Joan of Arc was taken prisoner by the English, after performing prodigies of valor for France.
- 1543—Death of Copernicus, the great astronomer, who discovered the movement of the planets.
- 1775—Congress elected John Hancock president; committee reported that in 39 Massachusetts towns there was a total of 69 barrels of powder.
- 1798—United Irishmen defeated at many places; 38 were put to death without trial by the military.
- 1819—Birth of Queen Victoria. Crowned June 28, 1838. Died Jan. 22, 1901.
- 1844—First telegraph message sent by Morse from Washington to Baltimore.
- 1861—Kentucky offered herself as mediator between the North and South.
- 1865—Grand Review of the federal army at Washington.
- 1873—Marshal McMahon elected President of the French Republic.
- 1915—Pan-American Financial Congress opened at Washington.
- 1915—THE WAR: Italians invade Austria, occupying border towns and mountain heights. Austrians aircraft attack arsenal at Venice. Russians claim minor victories on the Lower San. German artillery prepared way for another big attack at Ypres.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3 p. m. I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m. Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

Notice to City Delinquent Tax Payers: Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1915, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon: Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes. A. WINSLOW, City Attorney. 5-8-21t.

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PRIVATE JONES BOUND OVER

Soldier Charged With Burglarizing Saloon Furnished Bond in the Sum of \$300 and Was Released.

Private A. T. Jones, one of the two soldiers who were arrested following the breaking into of the saloon of Sabas Cardenas on the night of May 18, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Benavides' court yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary, growing out of the entering of the saloon and taking therefrom a number of bottles of liquid food. Jones was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he furnished and was released.

Another soldier named Marshall, charged jointly with Jones on the same offense, is in custody at the post, while a civilian named Lewis, who was arrested together with Jones on the night the burglarizing of the saloon occurred, was discharged from custody because of lack of evidence to convict.

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WAS ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT.

Joseph Netzer of This City is the Head of Sanitary Engineers Association Which Met in Ft. Worth.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Engineers' Association of Texas held in Fort Worth a few days ago, Joseph Netzer, the well known hardware man and plumber of this city, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Netzer has been a member of this organization for some time and has always been one of its wide-awake and most active members.

The meeting of the association this year was a most successful one and largely attended and the choice of the dean plumber of the Rio Grande as the guiding head was a deserved compliment to a worthy man.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The Webb county delegation to the State Democratic convention, with the exception of Judge Hal W. Greer, left last night for San Antonio to attend the last meeting. Some of the delegates may return home on Thursday afternoon, while others will prolong their stay in the Alamo City until Friday.

—Half day session of Summer School will be held in Holding Institute, beginning Monday, May 22, 1916. Bookkeeping, typewriting and English taught. Special summer rates. Pupils solicited. 5-20-6t.

—Traveling men and others who come to Laredo frequent intervals give it as their opinion that at this season of the year, when a general depression in business is manifest everywhere else in the state Laredo, like the little Ford, "rambles right along" and is evidencing progress and prosperity on every hand—and principal of this is the building activity that pervades the city.

—The Burley Dining Room and Lunch Counter, under new management, will be open Friday, May 19. 5-17-6t.

—With the restoration of permanent peace in Mexico in the very near future, this city is destined to become one of the most important commercial and distributing points in Texas, and this through the fact that Laredo will become the distributing center for many wholesale houses competing for the business of Northern and Central Mexico.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-1t.

—A report was received here yesterday from Monterey to the effect that there was "a food riot" there on Sunday. The poor people of that community are evidently hungry enough to "start something" whenever the savor of anything like food blows their way. Their craving appetites are seldom satisfied—in fact some of the poor unfortunates subsist on just about sufficient food to keep a canary bird alive.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—The Democrats of Texas are in state convention in San Antonio. The Republicans are in session at Fort Worth. With the Democrats the bone of contention will evidently be the prohibition question (prohibition is anti-Democratic) and with the Republicans the grim semaphores that rises up on the horizon is the inevitable Teddy Roosevelt. So both of the big parties have their troubles.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1t.

—The work of putting in the framework and casement for the large plate glass show windows in the Bertani building and the painting of the structure on the interior, is now under way and will be rushed to completion. This building is perhaps the largest two-story building in the city and has a number of well ventilated and well illuminated office rooms on the second floor.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Three carloads of calamine, one carload of miscellaneous, one carload of bones and one carload of ixite.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t (Adv.)

—Five carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo for the Eastern and other markets last evening. This brought the total shipments for the season up to a total of 2,291 cars. It now appears that the shipments will not far exceed the 2,300-carload mark.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

—Within a short time the contract will be awarded and work begun on paving the driveway that connects the federal building with Salinas Avenue. The roadway there which is at present gravelled, will be dug out and concrete and cement blocks will be used instead, making a hard and substantial driveway.

Notice.

I have resumed my practice at the same offices and with the same office hours.

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5-19-6t.

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BAD CANDY.

A frivolous young English girl, with no love for the stars and stripes, once exclaimed at a celebration where the American flag was very much in evidence:

"Oh, what a silly-looking thing the American flag is! It suggests nothing but checker-berry candy."

"Yes," replied a bystander, "the kind of candy that has made every body sick who ever tried to lick it."—London Tit Bits.

CONSERVATION OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES

DEPOSITS RAPIDLY BEING EXHAUSTED.

Oil Will Decide World Sea-Power.

Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the conservation of our natural resources, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.

By J. S. Cullinan.

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted almost within a few decades, and it cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources is well upon us, and especially does this apply to petroleum, for it furnishes light, heat and power for the factory, the mine, the farm, the home, and transportation on land and sea, and it is an indispensable factor in the army and the navy. This question vitally affects the daily life of every citizen and every community and of government. All who have studied the question must realize that modern civilization is absolutely dependent for its very existence upon petroleum, or some unknown substitute yet to be discovered, and that its conservation and use for essential purposes under strict governmental supervision and control should be undertaken before our bountiful stores are seriously impaired or exhausted.

The production of the United States in 1914 was 280,000,000 barrels. Deposits considered as known or defined as estimated by the United States Geological Survey are given at not less than ten, or not over twenty-five billion barrels. Using the above estimate, without undertaking to consider its accuracy, or without taking into consideration the rapid increase in both production and consumption, it will be seen that we are rapidly exhausting this resource, and that even after substantially discounting the above figures known deposits will be exhausted in a comparatively few years. Other nations seem already to have awakened to the importance of this question, and are now striving to secure oil-producing territory, not only in other countries, but recently in the United States, where large holdings are now owned abroad and others are constantly being acquired.

Having been identified with one branch or another of the business since the early Seventies, and having watched the growth and development of the industry from almost its beginning, which means not only in the United States but the world's business; having seen the production of the world grow from a little more than ten thousand barrels per day to approximately one million barrels per day, (of which the United States now produces nearly two-thirds), and having seen the growth of the tremendous fortunes that have been developed from this product, and the far-reaching power and control which they have been able to wield, not only as applied to this and other industries, transportation, financial and educational institutions, but at times to exercise marked control in the affairs of the government itself, I have been more and more impressed with the utter recklessness, disregard and indifference for national rights and resources that have been displayed by previous administrations, with one notable exception. Further, having been actively identified with the use of liquid fuel since its beginning, I am very firmly of the opinion that its use for naval equipment as fuel for boilers now, and in internal combustion engines later, when the latter form of power has been perfected to meet naval requirements, will be a pronounced, if not a controlling, factor in deciding future naval engagements and naval supremacy, and to that end it is my judgment that no minor considerations of expediency or expense should be permitted to intervene or prevent the government from providing fully for present and prospective future needs. From the standpoint of the nation as a whole, the equivalent of what we are selling at one dollar today, we will be purchasing from other nations at ten dollars or more later.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Boys Club of Christ Church will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86 of the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of work.

Ladies' Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. John H. Davis.

Wednesday.

Regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club.

In doing what you do today, Think not on what the world will say; The world is much too busy In dwelling on its own affairs, To bother with your little cares— The cares that make you dizzy.

Pursue your daily round of life, Whatever it be, of joy or strife, Of pleasure or of sorrow; All outer verdicts clean forgot; Concern yourself alone with what You'll think yourself—tomorrow! —John Kendrick Bangs.

Miss Irene Hill returned home from school in San Antonio on Saturday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young and Keeran Young to Laredo in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger and Miss Marguerite left for Corpus Christi yesterday.

Mr. Ed Denike left today for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Derby and children left yesterday for Corpus Christi, where they expect to rent a cottage and remain all summer.

Mrs. Farling of western New York arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan.

Miss Anita Yaeger is the house guest this week of Miss Josephine Sauvignat and will join her parents in Corpus Christi about Saturday.

Entertainments. Mrs. J. E. Biggio entertained most pleasantly yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock, complimenting the members of the Tournament Club and additional guests. After the series of games were played, the hostess served a salad and ice course. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames C. M. Fish, L. J. Christen, J. T. Halsey, C. C. Biggio, G. W. Derby, Guests—Mesdames J. H. Davis, S. M. Barlow, and Cook of Tennessee.

Club Notes.

The members of the Woman's Club were the guests yesterday afternoon of the Music Department, and a rich and varied program was presented. In spite of the heat there was a fine attendance, the guests expressing their appreciation in most cordial terms. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. F. Anderson and opened with a Round Table on Musical topics, "Clara Louise Kellogg," Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, "Caruso's Devotion to His Art," Mrs. Thos. Reed, "Campanini's Trials With Opera Stars," Mrs. Annie Loring, "Julia Claussen on Married Life," Mrs. Hazelrigg, "A Tribute to Mme. Bartlett," Mrs. Hopkins, "Padreski's Early Experiences and His Encouragement by Modjeska," Mrs. Young, "Differences in Opera Audiences," Mrs. MacDonald, "Farrar in the Movies," Mrs. Anderson, "Ethel Leginska's Success in San Antonio," Mrs. Wharton. Mrs. S. R. Anderson gave a most interesting history of the violin, and Mrs. D. F. Anderson reviewed briefly the great violinists, beginning with Ole Bull and Vieuxtemps and concluding with a sketch of Mand Powell. The vocal numbers were very beautiful and were as follows: "Temple Bells," and "Kashmiri Song"—Finlen, by Mrs. Wharton; "Madrigal"—Chambrade, by Mrs. Loring; "Lullaby from Jocelyn"—Godard, by Mrs. Cullinan; "None But the Lonely Heart"—Tschalkowsky, by Mrs. Schmidt, and Mrs. Reed played the ever beautiful "Rustle of Spring" of Sinding's. Delicious punch was served at the conclusion of the program and a social half hour closed one of the most delightful afternoons in the history of the club.

THE COMING STORM.

The regular trombone player of a Scottish orchestra was ill with a cold, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of a man who played in an amateur brass band. He was naturally a little doubtful, however, of the technical ability of the substitute.

After the first performance the new player asked the conductor how he had done.

The conductor replied that he had done fairly, but that perhaps he would do better the next night.

The newcomer, eyeing him gratefully, answered: "Man, ye see, the music is a strange tae me the night, and I'm no' fit shaird o' yet, but you wait tae the morn's night and ye'll no hear ane of the fiddles at a!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

PERSONALS

Messrs. J. R. Moore, Geo. R. Page, Justo S. Penn, B. J. Leyendecker and Leopoldo Villegas left last night for San Antonio to attend the Democratic State Convention.

ROSS.—W. L. Dunham, W. J. Smith, Karl E. Wald, Big Wells; A. Kappaback, San Antonio; Wm. Wood and family, Saltillo; Henry Caley, S. Fien, Houston; H. Gemignano, Monterey; J. M. Friedlander, San Antonio; H. C. Meyers, G. Baine, New York; L. E. Gregory, A. Kumbare, San Antonio; T. H. Moore, St. Louis; J. N. Duran, Luis Romaynac, New York; R. Garza, Wm. Bridges, Monterey; W. O. Goodrich Jr., Milwaukee; Ike Freed, C. S. Sacks, New York; G. H. Barlager, St. Louis.

BENDER.—C. J. Jennings, Alice; O. W. Schelessner, Washington; S. B. Cornelius, San Antonio; W. B. Samuel, Greenville; B. H. Zuber, San Antonio; Charles E. Johnson, Baltimore; F. M. Mecians, Tampico; W. W. Adams, A. F. Comer, W. J. Winkler, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; S. C. James, Boston, Mass.; J. Myers Dresch, Monterey; W. W. Miller, M. C. Post, A. K. Post, C. C. Post, Asherton; C. D. Jarratt, C. R. Jarratt, Jacksonville; W. H. Fink and brother, C. N. Smith, F. C. Nelson, San Antonio; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; A. G. Rogan, L. E. Carroll, E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; Charles Hay, Dallas.

THE OFF SEASON.

Percy Ames, who is just back from the warring side of the world, says a mustering officer—a sergeant—met on the street of an English coast village a strapping upstanding youngster of 21 years or thereabouts. The noncom hailed him:

"Se'ere, me lad," he said, "are you in good health?"

"I are," stated the youth.

"Are you married?"

"I arent."

"Are you any one dependent on you?"

"I have not."

"Then your king and country need you. Why don't you enlist?"

The youth stared at the sergeant, round-eyed.

"What?" he said. "With this bloom-in' war goin' on? You must think I'm a silly fool!"—Saturday Evening Post.

ACCUSE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF SWINDLE.

A pretty row in regard to the King road drag is described in Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio. It has to do with a road drag alleged to have been invented by D. Ward King of Maitland, Missouri, and appropriated by the Federal Department.

King split a log in two and made a drag of it for work on dirt roads, we are told. It cost from fifty cents to three dollars and it revolutionized the method of working that type of road. If King could have patented it and collected royalties his fortune would have been made.

Then, the Department of Agriculture discovered King and his drag. A bulletin was prepared which told how to build and work the drag and what a good thing it was.

Then the high brows of the Office of Public Roads in the Federal Department got hold of the thing. They seem to have been peeved over the simplicity of the drag. There was nothing to hang any long words or technical phraseology on.

"But by dint of high-browing the drag up to \$18 or \$20, giving elaborate drawings and scaring a man to death over the complexity and expense of it, the Office of Roads managed to provide itself with an excuse for omitting the name of King, and labeling the contraption as a department device. The friends of King rose up in protest. They charge that the Department stole King's idea, and then distorted it out of all chance to retain its popularity; tried to make it so expensive that people would avoid it; and, further, told things about it and its work that were positively untrue and unjust.

"Here is a case of department high-browing that really seems to require attention. In the first place, the department people practically stole the idea and theory of the drag from Mr. King without giving him credit. In the second place, they undertook to convince the public that an expensive method of construction was necessary in order to build the drag. In the third place, they alleged that the drag would not do the particular things that it is particularly intended to do and does do.

"The Missouri Board of Agriculture have taken the matter up. A spicy correspondence has taken place."

SHE HAD THE SAND.

Bertie FitzSwancker took his latest charmer out motoring one day recently, and feeling that perhaps she regarded him as a coward for not being in uniform, determined to show his pluck.

If he could not face the Germans, he could at least defy the local police; so he sank back in his seat and made that car travel.

"We are doing fifty miles an hour, darling!" he yelled presently. "You don't seem alarmed. You are very brave."

"Yes, dear," gasped the sweet little maid, swallowing another peck or so of dust; "I'm full of grit."—New York Globe.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Oone Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

CARRANZA SENDS 30,000 TROOPS TO HELP POLICE COUNTRY NEAR BORDER

Trevino has Already Left for the South to Exterminate the Bandits to the Immediate South of the American Expedition—Two Mexicans who Attempted to Escape from Rangers were Shot.

ADJOURNED TILL TOMORROW

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—Five hundred delegates from 250 Texas counties, representing the Democratic party are in convention to elect delegates to St. Louis and instruct the renomination of President Wilson. The convention this afternoon adjourned until tomorrow.

SLAYER OF CHORUS GIRL GOES TO TRIAL.

Camden, N. J., May 23.—The trial of Wilson Ashbridge, a prominent young man of this city, for the murder of Elizabeth Dunbar, a chorus girl, begins today before Supreme Court Justice Garrison. Ashbridge will be aided by his young wife, who expresses her belief that the chorus girl was responsible for the actions of the accused man. Ashbridge is only 21 years old. He has confessed, the police say, to the shooting of Miss Dunbar, in Market Street, Camden, on Saturday, January 22.

The accused youth has taken the accusation and indictment lightly, eats heartily and sleeps well. His wife, from whom he was separated, has been a regular visitor at the jail. "That woman did something to influence my husband, or the shooting would not have occurred," she said.

Ashbridge is represented at the trial by Charles Wolverson, former assistant prosecutor of Camden County.

NEW FLASHES.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—The 21st annual convention of the Maryland Bankers Association opened here today, and it is the first time they have come in a body to New Jersey. Three hundred heads of banks and trust companies are attending the meeting, which extends until Thursday.

Chicago, May 23.—George I. Kamm must explain in the Hyde Park court today about his trip to Indiana in April with Edna Peckham, a twenty-year-old girl. A charge of white slavery was dropped, but the mother of the girl brought an action charging abduction. The girl claimed she thought she was going to be married, but there was no ceremony.

Berkeley, Calif., May 23.—The golden jubilee of this city will be observed tomorrow, and a general holiday has been set aside by Mayor Samuel C. Irving for the occasion. The chief event of the morning is the raising of a garrison flag, followed by sports and games. The national guard will hold a drill in the afternoon, and the day will have other military features.

EXPERTS MEET AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 23.—Substitution of the metric system for the present method of weighing and measuring will be one of the big topics of the eleventh annual convention of the national bureau of standards of weights and measures, which opened here today. Delegates from every state are attending, with the object of furthering the adoption of uniform methods. Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the national bureau, will preside at the meeting, and will take a prominent part in the discussion of a national authorization of scales, which is another topic before the experts.

A compulsory metric standard is a question that has received much consideration from weight and measure officials and experts, and also from operators of mechanical plants. Many industrial leaders believe a change to the metric system in America would result in endless confusion and economic loss.

Offsetting this is the belief of experts that such a change is needed to meet the need of universal standards of weights and measurements. It is pointed out that America's growing foreign trade would be stimulated by metric measurements, to meet the competition of industrial rivals abroad.

The visiting officials from the various states are being entertained by the government bureau officials, and the meetings are taking place at the Bureau. The convention will be in session each day until Friday.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Carranza has ordered 30,000 troops to the region south of the border to exterminate bandits, according to state department advices. Gen. Treviño is already en route south with 10,000 men to police the territory south of the American expedition, the advices say.

Escaping Prisoners Shot.

Brownsville, Texas, May 23.—Colonel Louis Morin, charged with planning an uprising at Brownsville, and Victoriano Ponce, accused of helping to wreck a train near here last October, were shot last night while attempting to escape from Rangers bringing them to jail here, according to a report.

Complaints of Americans.

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Complaints against the American troops at Ascension were received by Gen. Gaviira in Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town.

Expedition Returning.

Marathon, Tex., May 23.—A rumor current that a band of 250 bandits was across the river from Lobo, Texas, last night is unconfirmed here. Col. Sibley and Major Langhorne are expected to reach here tomorrow, making a detailed report of their Mexican operations.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM LAST STAND

FRENCH CLAIM ENEMY DRIVEN

OUT AND GERMANS ADMIT

LOSING SOME OF THE

POSITIONS.

By Associated Press.

The Germans have been driven from all but a small angle of the northeastern corner of Fort Douaumont, Paris claims. The German report says that the French have taken some of the first line positions north of Verdun, but that Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands. The Germans are making furious attacks in an effort to regain the trenches along a mile and a quarter front to Thiaumont farm, captured yesterday, but they have only recaptured one position, Paris says. No ground has changed hands on the other side of the Meuse, notwithstanding gas and flame attacks of the Germans near Hill 304. The Austrians are continuing to gain ground on the Austro-Italian front.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo was sunk near Alcaida on the island of Majorca by an Austrian submarine, according to a despatch. The crew was saved.

Seven Sailors Killed.

London, May 23.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Greek steamship Adamantia Korais by Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. The Italian sailing vessel Fabbriotti was sunk in the Mediterranean and the British steamship Rheanus by a mine. Seven of the crew of the latter were killed.

San Antonian Held.

Washington, May 23.—Representations are being made by the state department in behalf of J. B. Starbunt, an American, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, held at Singapore. He has been held for several months without a hearing. His transfer to London for trial is being sought.

Carrancistas to Co-operate.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The Mexican auxiliary schooner Leonora, captured May 3 off Lower California by a British cruiser, is in Esquimaut Harbor, Victoria, awaiting prize court proceedings. This is the first prize brought to Victoria since the outbreak of the war. The Leonora was chartered by German interests in Mexico when captured.

Captured French Captain.

Marseilles, France, May 23.—The French steamer Languedoc was sunk Saturday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to a report. Captain Battisti was taken prisoner because he attempted to defend his ship. One of the crew was killed and eleven injured.

New Note to Great Britain.

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson today sent the state department a complete draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails. The terms of the note were explained to the cabinet. It will be

HOUSE KILLED SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—By a vote of 80 to 59 the house struck from the Porto Rican bill the amendment designed to grant woman suffrage to the island. The bill then passed without a rollcall.

WEIGHT AND MEASURE EX-GRAND ARMY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Decatur, Ill., May 23.—The Illinois department, Grand Army of the Republic, opened its golden anniversary encampment here today. It was at Decatur, on April 6, 1866, that the first post of the Grand Army was organized. There are now some 6,000 posts, despite the havoc which death has made in the ranks of the veterans.

Many eminent leaders of the Grand Army have come from other states to take part in the jubilee of the Illinois veterans, and the state and city officials have joined in the big encampment.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Chicago.—One of the early arrivals for the Republican National Convention is Mrs. Louise F. Lusk of Missoula, Mont., who declares she will vote for Senator Cummins of Iowa, so long as he is in the race for the presidential nomination. Mrs. Lusk voted for President McKinley in 1896, making a special trip of 2,500 miles to do so. She then lived in Wyoming. She has opened a headquarters for women delegates, for several others have been chosen from other states of the West.

Minneapolis.—One of the women of the Northwest who have done big things is Mrs. Adda F. Howie of Wisconsin. She built the finest cattle barn in the world. She is also the only living woman to be given an honorary diploma by the University of Wisconsin for distinguished work in agricultural promotion. She represented Wisconsin at the San Francisco exposition, and recently visited this city in connection with an exhibit.

Toronto.—Mrs. Clara Sanderson Laub, who enjoys the distinction of being the only woman recruiting officer in Canada, is back on the job after a few days' rest in New York. She is continuing her recruiting work with vigor throughout the Province, and is very successful in gaining recruits for the ranks of the new battalions for overseas service.

DEATH OF VICENTE GONZALES

Former Pioneer Newspaperman of Laredo, Who Left This City Twenty Years Ago, Died in Mexico.

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RED CROSS PREPAREDNESS.

It is urged by the advocates of the National Preparedness plan that preparedness of the American Red Cross is as vitally necessary as the preparedness of our army, and our industries.

The American Defense Society has secured from Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the American Red Cross National Relief Board, an article which yesterday appeared in thousands of American newspapers calling attention to a side of our National preparedness which probably has not occurred to the average American.

In a recent speech General Leonard Wood called the Red Cross "the big brother of the army and the navy." Nothing could more felicitously express the relation which the Red Cross bears to the defensive forces of the country.

Miss Boardman speaks of the time when war calls the men to the front to fight for their country. She says:

"Many duties will devolve upon the lessened number of men left at home to fill the places in the daily business life of those who have gone to the front. But a far stronger reason for woman's active service in the care of the sick and wounded in war lies in the fact that even above their patriotic devotion to their country is the love of the mother, wife, sister or daughter for the man who has gone to the front to fight for them and for their country. Work these women must have to fill their anxious brains and keep the aching hearts from breaking under the awful strain."

In time of stress the women of the country have never been lacking in the fulfillment of their duty to those at home as well as those away. The gathering of lint and bandages, the making of camp and hospital comforts, the collection of money with which to buy what they could not make, the inspiration of the discouraged and the spur of the laggard—all these the women have been and done in every crisis which called for their efforts.

For the relief of the sick and wounded of a great army the Red Cross now has but \$840,000, part of which must also be depended upon for civilian relief work. It is plain that this sum must be augmented in case of emergency, and the fact that in the past eleven years the Red Cross has expended fifteen millions in relief work of all kinds shows that the money is always forthcoming when asked for.

There are many ways in which a Red Cross member can be of use besides nursing sick or wounded soldiers. Miss Boardman explains the various field and division units, as well as the supply columns, but adds that a pressing need at present is that of increasing the Red Cross permanent fund and its membership.

It was with a view to aiding in the increase of the membership, as well as to help in the necessary collection of supplies and other work which might be done locally, that the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross was recently organized.

Already there are close to one hundred members in the local chapter, and every American citizen is eligible for membership upon making application and paying the one dollar fee which is required of annual members.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some as to the reason for organizing. There is no intention to form a field or hospital nursing corps, although any of the members who wish to qualify for such work will be accepted upon demonstration of their ability to perform it.

The active work of securing the nucleus of the local chapter has been done. The membership list is now in the hands of an efficient worker, Mr. Henry Borchers, and all those who desire to become members may sign the application blank and pay the dollar.

Those who have their country's interests at heart should lose no time in applying for membership in this great organization. There will be plenty of work for all, and the members will gladly welcome those who wish to aid in making the Red Cross as effective as it has been in the past.

GET THE RINGLEADERS.

Last Friday two men paid the penalty of the law for the deliberate murder of two Americans last August. The condemned men were of Mexican descent, born in Cameron county, and were actually as much American as Mexican. They were ignorant laboring men, one of them being unable to read or write, and through their ignorance they were easy victims of the men who really planned and carried into effect the recent raids in the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Brownsville Herald says, in re-

ferring to the execution of Melquiades Chapa and Juan Buenrostro:

"They were unfortunate in that they were ignorant, misguided creatures, imagining themselves called upon to indulge in a violent outbreak against law and authority in the land where they dwelt as citizens. Those who are really guilty of the crimes for which these men paid the extreme penalty today are the ringleaders in the outbreak which led them into the commission of those crimes."

Scattered all along the border today are many Mexicans, as well as American citizens of Mexican birth or descent, who are sufficiently educated to understand the enormity of the crime of an uprising against the American people. They are in many cases prominent in the communities where they reside; they represent the better class of the Mexican element, and their influence among the uneducated and more debased of their race is far-reaching.

Many of them are now—and have been for some years—engaged in fostering and stimulating in every way a hatred on the part of the Mexicans for the Americans that did not exist until it was deliberately created by the people whose interest it was to stir up strife between the two peoples.

These people are mainly responsible for the undertone of discontent and unrest that pervades the Mexican residents of the border. They are the ones who have incited the outbreaks along the border, and it is believed that a thorough investigation will prove that they were the real plotters who caused the raid on Glen Springs, as well as the earlier outbreaks which caused thousands of troops to be sent to the border country.

These men see their profit in every revolutionary outbreak in Mexico, and through their influence many Americans have been led into espousing the cause of the various "leaders" across the border, who have less patriotism than desire for gold, and less humanity than the average timber wolf.

For one reason and another various American newspapers have been led into enthusiastic panegyrics of the various rebel leaders, ignoring or concealing the fact that the only cause for the various uprisings in Mexico has been the desire for loot and the lust for blood.

It is true, as the Brownsville Herald says in referring to these Mexican ringleaders and conspirators: "Upon their heads lies the blame for the deed. There is the responsibility for the jail tragedy of today."

But this should not refer solely to men like Aniceto Pizana and his associates. It should embrace the secret leaders who have spent a portion of their ill-gotten gains in supplying arms and ammunition to the men who actually take a risk by leading their unfortunate dupes in the field. It should include every plotter—he be American or Mexican—who aids in any way these assaults upon the American people under guise of a revolution.

And sooner or later the plot will recoil upon the heads of those who framed it. Should there be any outbreaks in this section, the American people will know whom to blame for them. It is not the ignorant laborer whose "patriotism" has been fanned to a frenzy by distorted tales of how the Americans "stole Texas from his ancestors."

It is the men who have gained a profit from every battle across the border. It is the men who, while living in the security of this country, have done their utmost to foster and encourage rebellion in Mexico, at the same time remaining under the shelter of the American flag. And they may take to heart the Scriptural statement that "their sin shall find them out."

The surrender of Canuto Reyes to the Carranza forces may be looked upon as a triumph for the American expedition. It was not until they had made it too hot for the Villista leaders that he found it advisable to make his surrender, preferring that to the Mexican forces rather than to the hated gringos.

There seems to be no reason to worry over our expenditures for the coming year, as it is calculated that the income tax will amount to about \$129,000,000. That will at least be enough to keep the Pershing expedition in Mexico for a few months.

England is to begin "daylight saving" by setting the clock an hour ahead. That is all right where the days are about eighteen hours long in the summer, but down here where the days are almost equal the year round there is no need of it. Besides, we work long enough as it is.



The Favorite
of all men who appreciate a fine—old—mellow whiskey
OLD I.W. HARPER WHISKEY
For half a century it has led the field.
Moser's Store - J. J. Czar



Children love N.B.C. GRAHAM CRACKERS because they taste so good—slightly sweetened to satisfy youngsters' palates. Crown-ups like them because they not only taste good but are nourishing as well. Sold by grocers everywhere.

GRAHAM
AS AN EVERYDAY ARTICLE OF FOOD THESE GOODS ARE UNEQUALED
CRACKERS
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
5c & 10c Packages
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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Henry In Ead.
Henry Ford in his anxiety for peace has got himself into war, that is legal war. He has been sued by the Navy league for damages in the sum of \$100,000 for libel, the suit growing out of a page advertisement Ford inserted in a Washington paper and which, it is claimed, attacked the methods of the league.—Austin American.

Fishy Evidence.
Two prisoners who were followers of Villa are said to have told General Obregon that they helped carry the handkerchief on a stretcher and that he is dead. Was this all the evidence Obregon had when he came to Juarez with the news of Villa's death? It will take something more than that to satisfy General Pershing.—Austin American.

"Some" Husband.
A Lusitania widow is suing the Cunard company for \$740,000 for the loss of her husband. It must have been some husband if he was worth that much. We believe she could get a half a dozen husbands for less than half the amount.—Houston Post.

One of Fortune's Favorites.
There is never a thorn without its rose—continued cold weather means continued warm waffles.—Cleburne Review.

A Costly Baby.
According to the surrogate court's records, it is costing five a minute to raise the late John Jacob Astor baby boy. His mother has the money, and of course it is all right; but we hope it will not be an unprofitable investment.—Galveston News.

Human Brutes.
That the Harrison anti-narcotic law is being violated was shown again when Houston police raided a hotel in that city and arrested seven men and six young girls and seized a lot of "dope" and an opium smoking outfit. That young girls come under the baneful influence of this drug is horrible, and they are to be pitied; but for men who will lead them to it there is no punishment too severe.—Austin American.

There are men who have no more conscience than a cutworm. There are men who would do anything. There are men who would go for profit or sensual pleasure steal the brains as well as the innocence of these young girls. Such men are not always ignorant or brutish in appearance. Therefore they are more of a problem than if they were ignorant or brutish. The ignorant may be educated and the brutish killed; but a man of respectable connections and adroit intelligence, however dastardly, has ways to protect himself against the law's or society's severest penalties. It is for this reason that hell seems so necessary to a complete universe. Everything in nature is balanced against something else in nature, and if there were no hell there would be nothing to balance some men against.—Dallas News.

Showing Their Strength.
Stretching across the continent from the 155,000 marching in New York last Saturday to San Francisco early in June when more than a hundred thousand will be in line, advocates of preparedness are showing their strength. In the San Francisco parade governors of four States National Guardsmen from ten, and local labor and fraternal organizations will take part as an expression of the strength of the Pacific coast defense league.—Houston Post.

A Good Family Cough Syrup
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Copsicum, Murial Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 22

387—Death of Constantine the Great Emperor, of the Eastern Empire, who built Constantinople and beautified it.

1802—Death of Martha Washington, at Mount aged 70.

1819—First passage of the Atlantic attempted by steam; steamer "Savannah" sailed from Savannah for Liverpool.

1861—Quartermaster General Joseph E. Johnson and 111 other officers resigned from the U. S. army.

1883—Death of Victor Hugo, famous French author, aged 83.

1905—Deaths from the plague in India for one year 750,000.

1907—New York legislature passed Governor Hughes' Public Utility Bill.

1913—Mexican rebels defeated federal troops near Sacramento, Coahuila, gaining possession of many towns.

1913—Czar of Russia arrived in Berlin to attend wedding of Kaiser William's daughter.

1914—Police Lieut. Becker convicted for second time of instigating the assassination of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler.

1915—Col. Roosevelt won the suit brought by William Barnes for alleged libel.

1915—THE WAR: Canadians capture German guns near Ypres. French hold recent gains against furious attacks to recover them. Germans report further successes in Poland, capturing many prisoners.

NOTICE.

Notice to City Delinquent Tax Payers:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1915, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon: Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
5-8-21t.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.
But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over and then straighten up. My kidneys also acted too frequently and I was obliged to get up five or six times at night. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely removed the trouble and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work Ring up 43.



Many Hands Handle Your Message

Capable hands, but human. Sometimes, not often, something goes wrong. We want to hear of it. We are not satisfied with a nearly perfect system.

WESTERN UNION

must be a perfect service. You can help us make it so if you will. It is your service, and your suggestions are essential and will be welcomed.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. L. C. Everett and family have moved their residence from Hidalgo street to No. 919 Victoria street.

—Half day session of Summer School will be held in Holding Institute, beginning Monday, May 22, 1916. Book-keeping, typewriting and English taught. Special summer rates. Pupils solicited. 5-20-16t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Guimbarra and Eugenia Lopez.

—The Burley Dining Room and Lunch Counter, under new management, will be open Friday, May 19, 5-17-16t.

—Saturday night ten carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo, and last night there was one car. This brought the total shipments for the season up to 2,286, or fourteen carloads of reaching the 2,300-carload mark.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co., Phone 864. 1-27-16t.

—There was an immense crowd of people on the Martin Plaza last evening. Other than the music of the zephyrs in the treetops and the tread of the moving crowd, there were no melodies to march by, a band being "conspicuous by its absence" and one or two lights in the sockets on the poles refusing to furnish the radiating glow.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-16t.

—With the dispatching of Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry to Dolores to patrol the river front in the region of the coal mines, and the sending of all of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry to do patrol duty from San Ignacio to Zapata, the river front for a distance of nearly a hundred miles, with Laredo as the center, is well guarded. Two troops of cavalry remain at Fort McIntosh.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-16t.

—The mezzanine floor, with its fancy railing and artistic staffwork in relief in the center, adds much to the beautification of the interior of the handsome new Laredo National Bank building. The installation of the furniture and fixtures will soon begin there and within a short time Laredo will have a banking institution that would do credit to a city ten times the size of this city.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-16t (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16t (Adv.)

—A jury civil case set for trial in district court was called this morning. The remainder of the criminal docket, including several important cases, will be set later in the term.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16t

—On account of the bridge being closed from the Mexican side of the river until after 9 o'clock this morning in retaliation for what the American health authorities had done, the train for Saltillo was belated in departing from the burg over the way.

Rheumatism.
If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

TOO HARD.
"When I said my prayers last night didn't you hear me ask God to make me a good boy?"
"Yes, Tommy, I did."
"Well! He ain't done it!"—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

ADMITTED IT.
Waiter (in German)—Wasser? American Girl (flustered)—No; Welliesley.—William's Purple Cow.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and R. L. Puster is defendant and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said R. L. Puster on the 15th day of December, 1915, for the sum of \$27.44 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers Five (5) and Seven (7) in Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty (230), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 6th of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

ASK FOR AND GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK.
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

FOOT BRIDGE WAS CLOSED THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY

TO PREVENT VIOLATION OF THE HEALTH REGULATIONS HERE.

Bullfight Band Paraded Streets Here on Saturday Announcing Fight Sunday; Authorities Acted.

On Saturday afternoon the band wagon with the music, followed by the coterie of bull fighters in an antiquated coach, paraded the streets of the city, circulars being distributed "as the band played" heralding the fact that there would be a grand bull fight in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon.

This action was contrary to the health regulations promulgated by the national and state health officials here, and as a matter of precaution, and to prevent a throng of Laredo people flocking to Nuevo Laredo on Sunday to witness the barbarous sport (for some persons could witness a bullfight every Sunday if one was staged) and perhaps coming in contact with typhus carriers, the international footbridge was ordered closed at midnight Saturday, which was done.

Throughout yesterday and up to last night people from this side were prevented from crossing to the Mexican side, so again the bullfight promoters were outwitted at their game to do something to draw a crowd from the American side.

In "retaliation" for the act of the American health officials in ordering the closing of the bridge yesterday, General Garza, the commander of the Nuevo Laredo military, last night ordered the closing of the bridge from the Mexican side of the river. This morning very few people attempted to cross to the Mexican side, as they were aware of the conditions that existed, so the Mexican authorities were disappointed in their retaliatory measures and ordered the bridge reopened at about 9:45 o'clock this morning.

ATTENTION.
Automobile Owners—We are pleased to submit the following prices on vulcanizing:
Punctures 10c
Section on 3" casing.....\$2.00
Section on 3½" casing..... 2.50
Section on 4" casing..... 3.00
Section on 5" casing..... 3.50
And we guarantee our work.
THE CRESCENT GARAGE,
1420 Lincoln St.
5-17-16t.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PEN FOR KILLING SWEETHEART
MATA DRAWS SHORT TERM FOR A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Certain Things Brought Out in Evidence Had Effect With Jury in Extenuating the Circumstances.

In the district court in this city on Saturday afternoon the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Enrique Mata, charged with the killing of Susana Gaitan, a sixteen-year-old girl on the Heights in this city on the forenoon of May 11, 1913, after about an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessing Mata's punishment at fifteen years confinement in the state penitentiary.

The testimony adduced on the stand regarding certain things that had transpired prior to the death of the girl in a way perhaps extenuated the circumstances directly connected with her death, though Mata, in his plea, alleged that he was innocent, while other proof was sought to be established that the death of the girl was accidental. But the fact that immediately after the killing Mata disappeared and was not apprehended until two years later, all that time being a fugitive from justice, had its effect with the jury also.

Susana Gaitan was shot through the part of the body between the left shoulder and the breast on the morning of May 11, 1913, and was removed to Mercy Hospital and there remained until the morning of May 27, succumbing to her injuries sixteen days after they were inflicted.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Hello! Bill.
There will be an important meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. this evening and full attendance is earnestly urged. After the business session there will be a "Smoker."
G. R. WEBER,
Secretary.

Notice.
I have resumed my practice at the same offices and with the same office hours.
O. J. COOK, M. D.
5-19-16t.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

BY GRADUATING CLASS OF 1916
OF LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Play Will Be Presented, After
Which There Will Be Addresses
and Delivery of Diplomas.

The following is the program of the
graduation exercises of the Laredo
High School, which will take place at
the Royal Opera House on Friday
evening, May 26, beginning at 8:30
o'clock sharp:

Overture, "Barbiere de Seville,".....
..... Rossini
Royal Orchestra.
Senior Play,
"MARGERY MAKES GOOD,"
Josephine Sears,..... May Netzer
Miss Jane Sears, her aunt.....
..... Hermelinda Ochoa
Mrs. Sears, her mother.....
..... Rogelia Garcia
Her friends—
Iva Prince..... Zoila de la Garza
Helen Burrows.....
..... Concepcion Rodriguez
Doris Ripley..... Irene Moser
Edith Grant..... Vesta Sutton
Alice Gordon..... Elizabeth Bunn
Margery Deane..... Melitona Villareal
Philip Sears, Josephine's brother.....
..... Raul de la Garza
Phil's college friends—
Lawrence Raymond.....
..... Enrique Martinez
Earl Kimball..... Edward Mullally
Guy Lamkin..... Anita Sharkey
Ralph Copithorne, Robert Gallahan
Carl Vanderhoof..... Howell Burnette
Nora, the maid..... Eugenia Lafon

ACT I.
Mrs. Sears' Living Room.
ACT II.
The same, six weeks later.
PART TWO.
La Lisonjera..... Chaminade
Royal Orchestra.
Address to Graduates..... Mr. W. S.
Taylor of the University of Texas
Presentation of Diplomas.....
..... L. J. Christen
Presentation of Scholarships.....
..... Mr. M. S. Ryan
(a) Himno a la Ciencia.....
(b) Good Bye, Hugh, We're Through
Howell Burnette and Chorus.
Benediction..... Rev. L. H. Wharton.

It is doing the little "extras"
The things we're not asked to do,
The favors that help one's brother
To trust in God and you.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Monday Weekly Bridge
Club will meet as usual at half
after three o'clock in the af-
ternoon.

The Tournament Bridge Club
will be entertained by Mrs. J.
E. Higgin at half after three
o'clock in the afternoon.

The Music Department of
the Woman's Club will enter-
tain the general club at four
o'clock in the afternoon at
Mrs. D. F. Anderson's studio.

Tuesday.

The Boys Club of Christ
Church will meet at the rec-
tory at four o'clock in the
afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Aux-
iliary will meet at the rectory
at four o'clock in the after-
noon.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist church will meet at
four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meet-
ing of Miriam Chapter No. 86
of the O. E. S. at the Masonic
Hall at eight o'clock in the
evening for the purpose of
work.

Ladies' Night at the Ninth
Infantry Club.

The Tuesday Music and
Literary Club will meet at
four o'clock in the afternoon
with Mrs. John H. Davis.

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Drug Addict Arrested.

Last night a well-dressed, refined
woman drove up to the Post hospital
in an automobile. The hospital was
closed for the night, but the woman
entered, went into the dispensary and
broke the glass door of the cabinet in
which the habit-forming drugs are
kept. The man on watch was awak-
ened by the noise and, coming out,
asked what she wanted. The woman
said she was looking for a doctor, and
was directed to the residence of the
post surgeon, Capt. Ferenbaugh. The
matter was then reported to Sergeant
Preitsprecher, in charge of the hos-
pital, and he ordered the woman to
be held while he called the police.
Upon being taken into custody the
woman gave every appearance of be-
ing a drug addict, and at the hearing
today she was held to the grand jury.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

New York.—The special trains
bearing women from all sections of
the country, are rolling into the
metropolis every hour, and the ar-
rivals thus far are so heavy that an
attendance of 30,000 women is in-
dicated. The Twenty First Biennial
of the General Federation of Women's
Clubs, which will get under way to-
morrow, will be the world's largest
gathering of the members of the sex.
Nine thousand women's clubs will be
represented, totalling 2,500,000 wo-
men. The city will be given over to
entertaining this great crowd of fair
visitors during the coming two weeks.
Mrs. Thomas A. Edison will tender
one of the first big receptions, at her
New Jersey home. Mrs. John Hays
Hammond has completed arrange-
ments for the dinner she will tender
to the state presidents. With the
election of new officers, the con-
sideration of vital changes in the con-
stitution and by-laws of the General
Federation, and other important sub-
jects before the convention, there is
much work to be done.

Pekin, China.—The Hall of Fame of
China now contains more than 300
names of persons who have been
especially honored by the Yellow Re-
public. President Yuan himself has
signed the different tablets, testifying
that the late lamented had set a
good example for society to follow.
Widows come in for the most nume-
rous honors in the Hall of Fame num-
bered and one of them are remembered
because they preserved their
widowhood to old age, living faith-
fully to the memory of their hus-
bands. Four girls were added to the
rolls of the Chinese immortals for
their refusal to marry and for living
to old age after the death of their
betrothed.

New York.—The three greatest
women tennis players in the world ill
be seen in action this week, at the an-
nual tournament at the Pelham Coun-
try Club, Pelham Manor. Last season
brought the three into competition,
and so keen were the contests that
followers of the game are on edge for
the renewal. The trio are Mrs. C.
Bundy (Miss May Sutton) of Los An-
geles; Miss Molla Bjurstedt of
Norway, and Mrs. George W.
Wightman (Miss Hazel Hotchkiss) of
Boston. Mrs. Bundy is coming East
with the express purpose of showing
that tennis champions who retired,
finding no more world to conquer,
can come back. Mrs. Wightman is also
keen for the clash, and Miss
Bjurstedt is said to be in her best
form. The singlest tournament opens
tomorrow, the doubles on Wednesday
and the mixed doubles on Thursday.

fully honored on Saturday evening
with a dancing party given in honor
of her tenth birthday, with David and
Randolph Slaughter as hosts. A
very time was spent in dancing both
on the lawn and indoors and in play-
ing games. Music was furnished by
a Mexican orchestra. Fruit punch,
sandwiches, ice cream and cake were
served to the following: Lois and
Dorothy Derby, Evelyn Ryan, Irene
Leyendecker, Polly Yates, Laura Tay-
lor, Laura Randolph, Merrell Lake,
Violet Oberfeldt, Catherine Crutch-
field, Catherine May G'Sell, Anna
May Mussett, Margaret Borum, Mar-
jorie Fish, Eva Scratchley, Margaret
Hazelrigg, Dorothy Morton, Emilie
Halsell, Ruth Netzer, Dorothy Wig-
gins, Rosita Barlow, Hugh Randolph,
Phillip Moore, Ted G'Sell, Louis Pus-
ter, Richard Trout, Horace Hall,
Billie Derby, Edward G'Sell, Jack
Halsell, August Wormser, Frank
Davis, Mert Cullinan, Percy Ran-
dolph, Dave Chaille, Jack Lobdell;
Mesdames Randolph, Borum, Slaughter,
Derby, Lobdell; Misses Margaret
MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter.

Entre Nous Club.
Miss Vera Lang entertained the
Entre Nous Club on Saturday after-
noon and after a pleasant social hour
a delightfully informal luncheon was
enjoyed, which was followed by an
automobile ride. The personnel in-
cluded: Misses Ruth Simpson, Vera
Sharkey, Hazel Patrick, Maud Mus-
sett, Frances Woodul and the hostess.

Blue Bonnets.
Miss Irene Leyendecker was host-
ess to the members of the Blue Bon-
net Club on Saturday afternoon.
Music and games were the features
of the afternoon's entertainment. Re-
freshments were later served in the
dining room. The table was attrac-
tively decorated, the centerpiece be-
ing a low crystal bowl filled with
shasta daisies and sprays of fern.
The plate favors were small bottles
of perfume. A two-course luncheon
was served to the following guests:
Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Laura
Taylor, Dora Becker, Eva Scratchley,
Margaret Hazelrigg, Merrell Lake
and the hostess.

Surprise Party.
Miss Margaret Borum was deligh-

PERSONALS

Tom Garner of Dolores was a visi-
tor in the city yesterday.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbroville
arrived in the city Saturday on busi-
ness.

Thos. Worsham of Darwin spent
yesterday in the city visiting his fam-
ily.

BENDER:—W. G. Schenelle, San
Antonio; W. A. Magee, L. S. Foun-
send, San Marcos; Mc. Kiekie, San
Antonio; C. E. Pinckard, E. L. Broad-
burn, Dallas; A. E. Chilwer, Temper;
A. B. Herbard, Boston; Herbert
Graves, Ft. Worth; S. G. Diffey, Dal-
las; W. L. Johnson, Louisville; C.
Parsons, San Antonio; M. L. Leason,
Ohio; F. W. Johnson, San Antonio;
E. W. Dennis, Honolulu; C. W. Hel-
len, Hebbroville; W. F. Wells, St.
Louis, Mo.; J. F. Lawson, E. F.
Mayes, Dilly; C. J. Jennings, Alice;
O. W. Schlusser, Washington; L. B.
Cormelius, San Antonio; W. B.
Samuel, Greenville; B. H. Zuber, San
Antonio; Charles x. Jacobson, Balti-
more; F. M. Meelans, Tampico.

FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.
Attorneys for Man Who Tried to
Make Mince of Soldier Want An-
other Trial for Their Client.

A motion for a new trial has been
filed by George & Townes, attorneys
for Macario Arce, who was tried in
the district court last week, found
guilty by the jury of assault with in-
tent to murder Sergeant Capelle of
the Fourteenth Cavalry and given
five years in the penitentiary.
Arce is the man who is alleged to
have intermeddled in a quarrel which
had taken place between a Mexican
named Aguilar and the soldier and
went after the soldier with a knife,
inflicting two ugly gashes in his
body.

UNVEIL WOODMAN MONUMENT
Beautiful Marble Manument Unveiled
Yesterday Over Grave of a Depart-
ed Woodman By Ahuehuete Camp

Yesterday afternoon beginning at 4
o'clock, in the Woodmen of the World
plot in the city cemetery, took place
an impressive ceremony marking the
unveiling of a monument to the late
Sovereign Blas M. Salinas, a departed
member of Ahuehuete Camp No. 2364,
Woodmen of the World.

Incidental with the unveiling cere-
monies attending the dedication of a
beautiful monument, which were con-
ducted by Consul Commander Arturo
H. Herrera, with Dr. E. H. Sauvignat
as master of ceremonies, an appropri-
ate poem was read by F. Martinez,
while a eulogy to the dead was given
by Prof. J. T. Gonzalez. There was
a large crowd of Woodmen and mem-
bers of their families present to wit-
ness the unveiling ceremonies.

HIS REASON.
Moved to pity at the sight of a
small boy juggling a monstrous bundle
of newspapers, a man stopped and
asked: "Don't all those papers make
you tired?"

"None," the little newsie replied,
cheerfully, "I can't read."—Path-
finder.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20
a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55
p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis
leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3
p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at
7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
cept Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at
Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
cept Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at
Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

NEW CARRANZA NOTE IS ON ITS WAY TO WASHINGTON, THE DEPARTMENT IS TOLD

Believed to Deal with the Latest Raid at Glen Spring and Bo-
quillas—Mines at Cuatro Cienegas Belonging to Amer-
icans and Other Foreigners have been Raided
by Bandits, According to Reports.

AFFIRMED COURT'S ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—The supreme
court affirmed the action of the fed-
eral district court of Northern Texas
in dismissing for want of jurisdiction
the suit of the Bankers' Trust Com-
pany for a receiver for the Texas
Pacific railway and the New Orleans-
Pacific railway and for foreclosure
of a second mortgage on both roads.

SUFFRAGE FOR PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 22.—An amend-
ment to grant suffrage to the women
of Porto Rico passed the house in
committee of the whole today by a
vote of 60 to 37.

ELECTION DAY IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Montreal, May 22.—The provincial
election in Quebec is being held to-
day, to choose a new provincial ad-
ministration. The dissolution of Sir
Lomer Gouin's administration in
April was a big political event in the
Province, and the campaign has been
filled with bitter denunciations of the
old regime, as well as spirited de-
fense of Sir Lomer and his ad-
ministration.

GET ALLEGED MURDERER AF- TER 11 YEARS HUNT.

San Francisco, May 22.—An unusual
murder trial begins here today, when
an Italian who was arrested in Seat-
tle last month is placed on trial as
the missing Prieto, Tortorici, who
murdered Biaggio Vilardo and dis-
membered his body eleven years ago.
Interest centers in the identification
of the accused man. It is claimed by
state officials that the fingerprints of
the murderer and of the man in cus-
today, who claims to be James Gef-
fene, are identical, also that the
Bertillon measurements are the same.
Furthermore, the police have secured
specimens of handwriting of the long-
missing murderer and claim they are
similar to the writing of the man who
goes to trial for the murder. In ad-
dition, the state experts to produce
the wife of the murderer, Tortorici,
and her brother.

The capture of Geffene in Seattle
and his identification as the long mis-
sing Tortorici, ends one of the most
sensational nation-wide hunts for a
fugitive in the police annals of the
country. Since April, 1905, when the
parts of Vilardo's mutilated body
were discovered in different parts of
this city and Tortorici's room was
found spattered with blood, the police
of every city and town in the country
have been on the lookout for the man.

WAITE POISON TRIAL ON TO-
DAY
New York, May 22.—Dr. Arthur
Warren Waite, confessed poisoner of
his father-in-law, John E. Peck, Grand
Rapids millionaire, goes to trial to-
day on the charge of murder in the
first degree. Waite was arraigned on
April 10, and entered a plea of not
guilty, reserving the right to change
the plea. The trial will take place in
the criminal branch of the Supreme
Court, and 250 talesmen have been
summoned.

Waite was arrested March 23, and
was charged with the murder of
Peck, who died on March 12, while
on

A GOOD PRECEDENT.

A writer in the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Washington, is of the opinion that there is an illustrious precedent to follow in deciding on compulsory training for the youth of our land, and he quotes as follows the language of President Washington and General Knox in a recommendation to congress during the first years of our republic:

"Every state possesses not only the right of personal service from its members, but the right to regulate the service on principles of equality for the general defense. All being bound, none can complain of injustice on being obliged to perform his equal proportion. Therefore, it ought to be a permanent rule that those who in youth decline or refuse to subject themselves to the course of military education established by the laws should be considered as unworthy of public trust or public honors and be excluded therefrom accordingly."

Washington and Knox, the latter being the secretary of war, proposed that youths of 18 and 19 years should be disciplined for 30 days successively in each year, and those of 20 years only for 10 days in each year. Those having served for the time prescribed were to receive an honorary certificate which would practically be their receipt for poll taxes, as it would permit them to exercise "all of the rights of a free citizen."

President Wilson, as the writer points out, has changed his attitude toward compulsory training, as he now says that "his mind is open" on the subject, while some months ago he directly and earnestly opposed the plan for a continental army proposed by Secretary Garrison.

The Spokane writer says that had congress followed the counsel of Washington and Madison, there might have been no second war with Great Britain, or even the Civil War might have been averted, as "two generations of military training, with its close association with the flag and its impressive patriotic lessons, would have made impossible the rise of the secession movement."

Be that as it may, the training that was then proposed, were it followed to its logical conclusion, would at least place us in a better position as regards national defense than we ever have been. It would train our youth in such a manner that they would be available in case of a war and not be mere raw material when the emergency came.

Conscription will never be popular among Americans. There are many millions of Americans who left their native lands because they were subject to conscription, yet many of these same immigrants served willingly as volunteers in our army, even in peace times.

But some form of compulsory military training must be adopted if we are to have a sufficient number of efficient recruits when the time comes to use them.

Right now it is seen that the militia is not as efficient as it had been believed. Of those who went to Austin to be mustered into the federal service a great many were physically unfit and the remainder were not all trained as they should have been.

It seems to come back to the idea of the Swiss system, the more the matter is considered. In Switzerland the youth of the country are trained from their earliest school days, with the result that they are physically more fit and less liable to slight ailments than our own youth. They have a perfect knowledge of minor tactics when they leave school, and it does not take them long to master the major tactics once they enter the active list.

The few days each year that the young men of the first line have to serve is not more than many of them have now for vacations, and with the exception of the target practice, which is within reach of most young men at all times of the year, they are quickly prepared to serve the state and at the same time neither industry nor the individual suffers from their absence, the period each year is so short.

CEMENTING THE PARTY.

As the Houston Post says, "The address of State Chairman Paul Waples to the Democrats of Texas strikes a note of lofty fidelity to the Democratic party and the principles which in other days made it a force for good in this state."

The main question at issue with the Democrats of Texas is to keep out of the party councils anything that is opposed to complete harmony between the various elements which compose the party in this state. No outside organization should be permitted to introduce extraneous subjects, whatever they be prohibition, statewide or national, or socialism, or single tax, or anything else that is not founded on the base of democratic principles. Says the Post:

"No party organization can possibly be maintained upon any plane of usefulness and public respect if its councils must be dominated by a non-partisan organization like the anti-saloon league to take its orders from men whose political activities are confined to the purpose of a foreign corporation."

And further: "There is not the shadow of justification for the introduction of the prohibition question in any form at San Antonio. The president, whose works are to be commended and whose candidacy is to be indorsed, is not a prohibitionist, and the St. Louis convention which is to nominate him is not going to consider the prohibition question."

There has been too much domination of the democratic party in Texas by the wing which believes in statewide or even nation-wide prohibition. The attempt to introduce a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform has always failed, for the reason that there are many Democrats who do not believe in prohibition, just as there are many who do believe in it. But the question itself is not a part of Democratic doctrine,

and belongs as much to the Republicans and Socialists as to the Democrats.

It has almost reached the point in this state that a candidate is elected or defeated because of his attitude on the question of prohibition, although nominally running on a Democratic platform. And eventually it will end in those who wish to make it the paramount question leaving the party for one of their own where nothing but prohibition will be the measure under consideration.

The majority of the people of Texas are opposed to state-wide prohibition. This has been demonstrated at the polls. And there is no doubt that the majority of the Democratic voters of Texas are opposed to having this question brought up and discussed to the exclusion of other and far more important questions.

The state Democratic convention is meeting for the purpose of choosing delegates to the national Democratic convention; delegates who will represent the best there is in the Democracy of Texas. These delegates, with those from other states, will select the candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, and will formulate the declaration of principles which will be the Democratic platform for the coming four years.

It is not too much to expect that the people of Texas should be given a delegation that will be able to work in harmony with the delegates from the other states; delegates who will refrain from introducing discordant topics and who will be ready to meet the other delegates on the high plane of Democratic principles and ideals.

To do otherwise would be to confess to the rest of the country that we are not so much Democrats as prohibitionists, and that we cannot hold a meeting of any kind without this obstructive question coming up to disrupt the party councils.

We have full faith in the delegates who meet in San Antonio today to select the delegates to the St. Louis convention. We do not believe they will send anyone who will sound a discordant note at that great gathering, or permit any wavering from basic principles.

Carranza has sent a new note, without waiting for a reply to his former one. In this he is more optimistic than most people, who would consider it a waste of time to address people who will not answer promptly.

As an example of the absolute control under which the de facto government has the country, the report comes that American and other foreign-owned mining properties have been looted in Cuatro Ciénegas, the ex-residence of the first chief. Another case of absenteeism.

Cannonading has been heard in Sweden, and it is believed that there is a sea battle in progress between the German and Russian warships. Of course it would be extremely easy to send and find out, but that might destroy the value of the rumor.

Three Mexican states are reported to have sent six millions in gold to the national treasury to exchange for the new "bilibimques." When we think of the number of starving, ragged, homeless people who had to "dig up" their share of this enormous sum, we think that the end must soon be coming. Even the apathetic Mexicans cannot stand such exploitation forever.

Rheumatism.
If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

LAREDO'S FINE NEW HOSPITAL

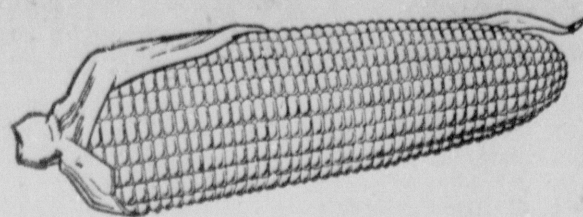
Handsome Building is Practically Completed and Only Finishing Touches on Interior Incomplete.

Laredo can now boast having one of the most handsome, up-to-date and modern hospital buildings in the state—a structure commensurate with the popularity attained during the quarter century that the good Sisters of Mercy have maintained in Laredo a place where the ill of body could receive the best of treatment at all times.

The hospital building is complete so far as construction work is concerned, and only the plasterers and painters remain to complete their part of the various sub-contracts that were let. When this latter work is finished the new hospital and its adjoining annex will go to the making of a place where many patients can be treated at a time. Every modern contrivance and equipment that the sick room and the medical and nursing departments necessitate will be found in the institution. As a whole, Laredo will have a hospital that for both size and service will be equal to that of any city of 50,000 population in Texas.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.	
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.	
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.	
International & Great Northern.	
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3 p. m.	
I. & G. N. Night Train.	
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.	
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.	
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.	
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.	



Only the Meat of the Kernel is Used

Only the inner-meat of choice white Indian corn is used in the new process of manufacturing the delicious New Post Toasties—the "cream" of the corn some call it.

These New Toasties are known by the tinny bubbles on each flake—their distinguishing characteristic. They have a fine new flavour; the full, true flavour of the corn; never tasted in corn flakes of the past.

And they don't mush down when milk or cream is added; nor are they "chaffy" in the package. The flakes are crisp and firm—in comparison other corn flakes are as "chaffy."

Well worth trying and wholly satisfying—these

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Mothers Are Effective.

English women are saying that had women been in charge of affairs, England would have been much more prompt in conducting her part of the present war and not have wasted so much time in speech making and arguments. They are probably right. It is their sons who are at the front, and mothers are apt to ignore all superfluous red tape when it comes to doing things tending to guard or assist their sons.—Seguin Enterprise.

Like to Parade.

That preparedness parade in New York may have been a great argument for National defense, but how many of them know how to use a gun, and how many of them, under the present Sullivan law, have a gun to use?—Laredo Times.

It is questionable if parades ever manifest an influence on political thought and sentiment. Organizing a parade is about like getting signers to a petition—easy sailing. People simply like to parade themselves and it doesn't matter what it is for or the purpose intended, it's all the same with them. So it is with petitions. Not one man in ten ever refuses to sign a petition presented to him and that too without investigating what it is for. If the people are to be convinced of the necessity for preparedness it will be through education and not through the agency of spectacular parades.—Denison Herald.

Good Work, Barry.

Chickens and eggs, butter and pork are side-lines that go with every farm in Bee county. As a result there is prosperity. In fact, without chickens and eggs, butter and pork, a farm wouldn't be much of a farm. There is money in chickens and eggs to such an extent that some folks who live here in Beeville pay their grocery bills with 'em, and they haven't much ground either; only a back yard.—Beeville Bee.

To Go Through With It.

The fact that our government remains firm in its refusal immediately to withdraw our troops from Mexico; that it is sending yet more troops to the border; that National Guardsmen are being sworn in for foreign duty, and that American citizens again have been warned to get out of Mexico, indicates our government means to go forward with its plan to bring peace in the border country at least. And this is as it should be. We should go through with what we have started.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Outside of Its Province.

We are as strong a prohibitionist as any member of the Anti-Saloon league of the State, but we believe that organization is going outside of its province in attempting to dictate who shall be elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. The league is making a serious mistake in waging a fight against the election of Governor Ferguson as a delegate. Mr. Ferguson is chief executive of the State, and if there are any honors in representing the State democracy in the national convention he should share in those honors. This is due him as a matter of courtesy. Such a course as is being pursued by the league will have the effect of injuring the cause of prohibition.—Waxahatchie Light.

Cold Storage Christianity.

Speaking to the thirty-ninth international Y. M. C. A. convention in Cleveland, Ohio, Raymond Robins, a Chicago sociologist, uttered some truths which should sink deep into the hearts of churchmen everywhere. Among other things he said: "Empty stomachs and golden texts have no affinity. Working people will doubt that religion which denies to them a chance to live decently, to bring children into the world rightly endowed with vitality, and denies to the offspring opportunity for future welfare. There is a social responsibility for individual sin. Cold storage Christianity must be replaced by consecrated citizenship."—Houston Post.

ANOTHER LARGE BUSINESS HOUSE IS SOON TO BE BUILT

EDUARDO CRUZ & BRO. TO CONSTRUCT 3-STORY ADDITION

Besides This There Are Three Big Business Houses Soon to Be Constructed Along Flores Avenue.

Besides about three handsome brick business houses to be in course of construction on Flores Avenue before the summer wanes, there are other large buildings of a similar character planned for other portions of the city, according to information given the Times reporter by architects who have in hand the work of providing the necessary plans and specifications.

M. S. Ryan, the architect, yesterday informed the Times that he had completed plans and same had been accepted, for a three-story brick addition to the handsome new store of Eduardo Cruz at the corner of Lincoln street and convent Avenue. The addition will adjoin the present building on the west. This building will be of the most modern architecture and it is planned so as to enhance the facilities for the firm of Eduardo Cruz & Bro., one of Laredo's most prosperous and fast growing business concerns, which eventually contemplates extending its trade far into Mexico.

Architect Ryan also stated to the Times that work of construction has been started on the modern two-story apartment house for Sam Mackin near his residence in the northwest portion of the city. This will be an apartment house provided with all the appointments and conveniences of the day and will be such as to be in demand from the moment it is ready for occupancy. There will be four suites of rooms in the new buildings.

Zapata County Abstract Co.

We can furnish an abstract to date of all lands in Zapata county; either in skeleton or full copy. Charges reasonable.

Address:—Jose B. Garcia, county clerk, Zapata county, Texas.

129-11.

MAY 30 IS DECORATION DAY

Will Be Observed in Laredo in the Usual Manner and Some Institutions May Close for the Day.

One week from today, May 30, is a national holiday—"Decoration Day" and is observed in the various states of the Union especially by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The day will in all probability be observed in Laredo by the several institutions which observe all holidays by closing their places of business throughout the day.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in and to me directed and delivered, in the two certain cases therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and E. S. Vidaurri and wife Tomas B. de Vidaurri are defendants and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said E. S. Vidaurri and wife Tomas B. de Vidaurri on the 11th day of December, 1915, for the sum of \$267.15 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Part of Lot Number Three (3) and all of Lots Numbers Four (4) and Ten (10) in Block Number Nine (9), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Never Neglect Colds; Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alternative has been found highly beneficial in many instances. Its time content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it's safe to try.

At your druggist's.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

WAREHOUSE WAS DESTROYED IN EARLY HOURS MORNING

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS CAMILLE WAREHOUSE

Firemen Made Quick Response and Did Excellent Work With Chemical in Saving Adjoining Buildings.

This morning about 2 o'clock an alarm of fire rang out from the Fourth ward, and despite the fact that it was in the wee sma' hours of a new day when most people were enjoying an uninterrupted slumber, there was a quick response by the fireboys, who are ever alert to duty's call.

The alarm came from the section of the city northwest of the warehouse of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and the Holding Institute, where the large warehouse owned by Frank Camille, and used for the storage of corn and other feedstuff and also some pigeons and chickens, was a mass of flames before the fire was discovered and the alarm sounded.

The hose wagon and the motor chemical truck made a hurried response to the call and did some excellent work in saving the numerous small buildings in the vicinity of the burning structure. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The warehouse itself was beyond being saved even when the fire was discovered so the fireboys directed their attention to adjoining buildings, and by playing the chemical fluid on these they prevented any of the nearby buildings being even damaged by the flames. It was a commendable piece of work by the firemen, who were there in genuine summer clothes—very few clothes, at all, for they made a quick response to the alarm.

Notice.

Parents and friends of the graduates are requested not to bring presents or flowers to the commencement exercises.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
Superintendent.

A WORTHY BENEFICENCE.
Laredo Ladies Will Have a Package Day for the Benefit of the Poor and Needy.

A committee of the Woman's Club has been unostentatiously at work for some time in aid of the poor "which we have always with us," and one of the results of their planning is the Package Day which is announced for Thursday. The plan is a simple one.

All that the donors are requested to do is to prepare a package consisting of articles for the sick, clothing for children and adults and non-perishable foodstuffs, all of which are greatly needed at present, and then phone Mrs. S. R. Anderson, No. 528, who will send for the packages on that day. There are many poor and needy persons among us just now, and anything that will tend to relieve their wants will be an act of charity worthy of the donors. Don't forget to phone Mrs. Anderson, and have your package ready for the collectors who will make the rounds of the entire city on Thursday.

PEOPLE SAW AEROPLANES (?) AND WATCHED FLIGHT SOUTH

SOME PICKED AERIAL PHENOMENA AS BIPLANE OR OTHER

But "Just to Keep the Record Straight" the Times Tells What Really Deluded Many Persons.

Some say it was an aeroplane flying at a height of approximately 2,000 feet, and the more particular ones went so far as to say it was a biplane or a monoplane. Others asserted that it is a delusion and that the real aerial phenomena that was observed by many yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, was nothing more than a lot of trash which had been gathered together by an abrupt and strong whirlwind, carried to lofty heights and then coming in contact with a current of air, was carried southward.

But "Just to Keep the Record Straight" which the Times always strives to do, we will say that it was not "three aeroplanes passing over Laredo and going to San Luis Potosi." No, Mabel, it was a little whirlwind (called in Spanish "remolino") and it set up some queer capers—nothing more. A party who saw the formation of the phenomena says it started in the vicinity of the Central school building, gradually gained volume, gathered together a lot of paper and other light trash and carried it skyward. When the cumulation had attained a lofty height it was a massive heap and an aerial current took it southward to Mexico. In other words the trash heap was picked up in Laredo and "dumped" in Mexico. And some men were really so deluded as to believe that it was "three aeroplanes," not only one.

NOTICE.

Notice to City Delinquent Tax Payers:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1915, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon: Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
5-8-211.

ATTENTION.

Automobile Owners—
We are pleased to submit the following prices on vulcanizing:
Punctures 10c
Section on 2" casing \$2.00
Section on 3 1/2" casing 2.50
Section on 4" casing 3.00
Section on 5" casing 3.50
And we guarantee our work.
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Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 141 acres.

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Means Moderation

S. N. Johnson Distributors Laredo, Texas

The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best

LITTLE LOCALS

—Those trio of "aeroplanes" that "passed like s(c)hips in the night" failed to return today, as was predicted by some. But a report received here says the Mexican government has protested against the elements interfering in behalf of a clean Laredo and dumping a trash pile in Mexico's backyard. Why an aeroplane?

—Before those full five months shall have elapsed perhaps there will be some moisture to relieve the conditions on the cattle ranges, fill water holes and in other ways relieve the conditions brought about by the drought. Those that use water are feeling the necessity of rain—and especially the cattlemen, who are now encountering a heavy expense feeding their cattle.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Joaquin Rivera and Mrs. Gregoria Salinas, Margarita Galvan and Maria Antonia Gama.

—The Wednesday evening concert at the Ninth Infantry Camp will be suspended for the present. The concert at Jarvis Plaza on Thursday nights will be continued, however.

—The 13-year-old son of S. F. Martinez had his right arm broken while out hunting yesterday. He was shot through the arm by a 22-rifle, the ball fracturing the bone. How the accident happened was not learned.

POOR MEXICANS STARVING; FOOD SUPPLIES "SOARING"

MEXICAN MERCHANTS RAISE THE PRICES SKY HIGH.

Forced to Accept Practically Worthless Carranza Currency, Merchants Retaliate on Poor Classes.

According to information brought to Laredo by parties arriving here yesterday from points in the interior of Mexico, a serious condition of affairs exists among the poorer element in many Mexican cities and these people have resorted to food riots as a means of securing the necessities of life and stay the hand of starvation, which threatens many of the poor.

Business houses in the various cities have small supplies of all kinds of food, but the exorbitant prices that are demanded for the provisions are such as to put them beyond the reach of the poorer classes. Gradually the prices of such articles as beans, corn, flour, etc., are advancing in price, all due to the practically worthless Carranza currency, which is of a fluctuating nature and which the merchants take because it is compulsory for them to do so, but they make up for it in overcharging for supplies. The merchants themselves, however, must pay gold or silver for goods purchased outside of Mexico.

At the time that the Villa-Carranza revolution was brought to a close and the United States recognized the de facto government and extended them every aid in its power consistent with what they deserved, the Red Cross Society and other benevolent organizations rushed food supplies into Mexico, and many unscrupulous persons, taking advantage of the opportunity offered, either committed an outright steal from the benevolent concerns mentioned or in some manner secured more provisions than they were entitled to, while the deserving poor suffered. This is a statement made repeatedly by those who know the facts in the case, and is therefore put in print.

"ONION SHIPPING SEASON" FAST DRAWING TO CLOSE

THIS WEEK WILL PROBABLY SEE END OF SEASON'S SHIPMENTS

The 2,300-Carload Mark Will Be Passed, But Not Much, and Shipments 500 Cars in Excess First Guess.

The onion shipments have about diminished to the minimum now and very few more carloads will roll out, in fact those in a position to speak authoritatively give it as their opinion that the end of the present week will practically see the termination of the carload shipments of Bermuda onions out of Laredo for the season of 1916.

The shipments out of here last night aggregated five carloads, bringing the season's total so far up to 2,295 cars. Already the carload shipments of onions are approximately 500 carloads in excess of the figures of the growers who early in the season estimated the maximum shipments for the season at 1,800 carloads. Then later the "prophets" raised the figures to 2,000 carloads, but even then they had another guess coming, for when that figure was reached it was announced that at least 300 carloads remained to be shipped.

Some of the onion growers the past season have made excellent yields of onions, especially in the South Laredo country, where the crop attained a prodigious growth, some monster onions were produced and generally speaking the growers made bounteous crops. In other parts of the country contiguous to Laredo the thrip and other pests wrought havoc with the tender onion plants early in the season and either stunted their growth or practically demoralized the plants to that extent where later they were total losses. This condition prevailed in a number of the fields in the country north of Laredo, while in the country around South Laredo unprecedented good crops were made this year.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

WIDENING OF THE STREETS OF CITY SHOULD BE AGITATED

NOW IS TIME BEFORE EXTENSIVE BUILDING BOOM STARTS.

Flores Avenue, Where Several Handsome Brick Business Houses Are Planned, Has Taken Initiative.

As a veritable building boom was long since started in Laredo and is going ahead gradually, a movement to urge widening of the streets in that part of the business district where at present the thoroughfares are very narrow, should be started and agitated so that future building would conform with the idea for wider streets in Laredo. At this time there are several thoroughfares in the business district where a practical congestion of traffic is apparent at all hours of the day, and unless this condition is relieved it will be necessary, with the continual growth of the city, to divert this traffic to less frequented thoroughfares.

A movement having for its purpose the setting back of all buildings to be built in the future would conduce to accomplishing this purpose. One of the principal thoroughfares of Laredo that needs widening is Flores Avenue, where the greater part of the traffic of the city traverses day and night. At times it is congested to that extent where vehicles and autos coming off side streets converging on that avenue, or even driving off to intersecting streets encounter a veritable blockade. This condition must in time be relieved, and now is the psychological time to begin before numerous new buildings in contemplation are started. On this street the Laredo National Bank has initiated the movement by setting their building back.

Laredo just now is growing at a faster rate than perhaps any other city in the state, and a general air of prosperity pervades the place, denoting the fact that the influx of new comers are of a wide-awake kind that will help to make Laredo a modern and progressive city. There are some few wide streets in the residential sections of the city, these having been planned when they were laid out, but the old-time business district streets of Laredo, too narrow for the commerce that traverses them, necessitates widening, and this can be accomplished if a movement is made in that direction and continuously pushed.

A Good Family Cough Syrup
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Copsicum, Muriat Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

MEXICAN POLICEMAN KILLED

He and a Customs Guard in City Over the River Got Mixed Up in Difficulty and Shooting Followed.

As the result of a quarrel between a customs guard and a "cop" in Nuevo Laredo in the early hours of this morning, Policeman Cadena of the city over the way is dead and the customs guard, whose name was not learned, is in the jail over there with a charge of murder lodged against him.

It appears that there had been a difficulty between the two men and the shooting followed. Some excitement ensued, but, as usual, it quieted down and the man who did the shooting was "lugged" to jail, there to remain until it is determined what will be done with him.

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Hold Tent Revival.

The Pastors' Association has planned to hold a great revival in Laredo in the early fall. Efforts are being made now to secure the lot opposite Stowers' furniture store. A tent will be secured from the San Antonio Tent and Awning Company. The best singer possible will be located. This man will have charge of the chorus work as well as the solo work. The association is in touch with several well-known revival singers. The preaching will be done by the pastors of the churches uniting in the meeting, and the following will unite in this campaign: The Baptist, the First Methodist and the Presbyterian. The meeting will run for not over one month and will begin the first Sunday of September.

I have resumed my practice at the same offices and with the same office hours.

O. J. COOK, M. D.

5-19-01.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases. They are the only pills that will cure you of all ailments without doing you any harm. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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SOCIETY
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club.
Thursday.
The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. Alice Denike will entertain the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club at a quarter past four in the afternoon.

"When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling;
When your coffee isn't hot,
Try smiling;
When your neighbors don't do right,
Or your relatives all fight,
Sure 'tis hard, but then you might
Try smiling."
"Doesn't change the things, of course,
Just smiling;
But it can not make them worse,
Just smiling;
And it seems to help your case,
Brightens up a gloomy place,
Then it sort o' rests your face—
Just smiling."

Mrs. L. DaCamara left last night for San Antonio, where she will remain for a month, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pfeiffer, after which she will go on to Dallas, to visit her niece, Mrs. Kingsley.

Mrs. Joe Condren and children left last night for an Eastern trip, stopping en route at St. Louis to join Mr. Condren, and will then go on to New York for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar expect to motor to San Antonio the early part of next week and from there will go to Colorado, after which Washington, Oregon and California will be visited. Mr. and Mrs. Millar expect to be away all summer.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and son expect to leave the latter part of the week for California on a visit to friends and relatives to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Salisbury have taken the Vollmer house on the Heights for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Nye left this afternoon for San Antonio, to bid farewell to her son, who leaves tomorrow for duty on the border with the Milmo Rifles.

Miss Inez Hill requests a correction of a notice yesterday which made her name appear Miss "Irene" Hill.

Announcements.
Miss May Netzer will entertain the members of the J. U. G. Club on Saturday afternoon at half after four o'clock.

Club Notes.

The Boys Club of Christ Church held a very jolly meeting yesterday afternoon at the rectory. The members are under the direction of Rev. Chas. W. Cook, who is training them in all kinds of manly sports, such as shooting, boxing, high jumping, tug-of-war, etc., and occasional hikes are also indulged in. One of the objects in organizing this club was to teach the boys to look out for themselves and get the benefit of athletic training, and to have a sane, healthful mode of amusement. Those present yesterday were: Dave and Randall Slaughter, Warren and Leonard Smith, Jack Halsell, Alfred Dent, George Anderson, George Kehl, Louis Puster, Leo Netzer, Ted G'Sell and Rev. Chas. W. Cook.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the rectory. The members assisted Mrs. Cook in packing the missionary boxes which are to be sent to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. After the work on hand was completed, lemonade and cake was served and a pleasant play hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Anita Laue, Mary Besse MacDonald, Elizabeth Kingman, Elizabeth Nye, Katherine May G'Sell, Ralph Cook, Hunter Randolph, George Kehl and Mrs. Cook.

A very profitable and enjoyable meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill as leader, who in a very able manner brought out the main characteristics of Browning's "Ring and the Book," emphasizing its double claim to greatness as a literary gem. Mrs. Fish in an interesting talk drew the character of Poppilia, the ideal woman, and Caponsacelle, the ideal man, showing how Browning has made them typical of what is best in man and woman of all ages. Mrs. Perkins favored the club by singing "Watching the Embers." This courtesy was much appreciated by the members. Miss Edna Brown, one among a number of "the girls" who are ever willing to do their part to make the club a success, sang, and all who heard her thought the selections appropriate to the singer: "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and "The Flower of Britain." The work next year promises to be interesting. The music study is to be "The Great Virtuosos." A reference library and assistance is to be obtained from the Southwestern University, while the study of "Modern Drama" will be taken up in connection with the Extension Department of the University of Texas. After the program a short social session was held, and then the club adjourned until the next regular

PERSONALS

BENDER:—M. C. Post, W. K. Post, C. C. Post, C. R. Jarratt, Jr., C. D. Jarratt, Asherton; Mr. Rutherford, Jacksonville; W. H. Fink and brother, C. N. Smith, F. C. Nelson, San Antonio; W. E. Sutton, Dallas; A. G. Rogan, L. E. Carroll, E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; Charles Hay, Dallas; N. Cloyhin, F. H. C. Francis, San Antonio; L. J. Hansman, Waco; H. O. Boezy, Houston; J. V. Herbert, Corpus Christi; Jno. J. Platt, El Paso; S. Cordova, New Orleans, La.; W. H. Lacy, Corpus Christi; Geo. S. Adams, Mr. Petterman, R. J. Haywood; R. L. Scott, Leslie Payne, San Antonio; Sam Franke, Joaquin Serrano, Torreon; L. H. Hymes, Chicago; J. R. Pfeuffer, Bastrop; W. W. Adams, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mynn O. Procter, Dallas; E. Moran, Temper; Carl C. Adams, San Antonio.

SPORT NOTES.

The Canadian lacrosse season opens today. Another big event of Victoria Day is the annual ten-mile at St. Catharines, Ont., open to registered amateurs of the world.
Frank Moran and Jack Dillon will be on the receiving end of the next flurry of New York money for the benefit of mitt artists. Their mill is set for Ebbets field in Brooklyn for July 4th.

The short race meet at Jamaica winds up today, and the steeds will be transferred to Belmont Park. A brilliant opening is on the cards for the Belmont circuit, for the Metropolitan Handicap and New York Steeplechase will be run on the opening day.

Christy Mathewson is using the "spit ball" as an effective adjunct to his famous "fadeaway." The old general of the pitchers' box is as effective as ever in the pinches, though he lacks some of the reserve strength of the earlier years.

Tommy Dillon, himself a fighter, and brother of the more famous Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, has an important engagement on Saturday. The referee will be a clergyman, Tommy will wear white kid gloves, and he will be married. Miss Helen Mega of St. Paul is the bride. Mike will don a boiled shirt for the occasion.

meeting, the second Tuesday in October.

Honoring Miss Mowry.
The following items from a San Antonio paper will be of interest to Laredo readers:

"Miss Martha Hamilton entertained with a bridge party complimenting Misses Oliver, Long, and Mowry, visiting Laredo girls. A very delightful afternoon was spent. Refreshments of pink and white cake and ice cream frozen in the form of pink roses, were served to the following guests: Mesdames Phil Foster, Bernard Brown, Hal Hamilton, Misses Montine York, Pauline Clarkson, Helen Thompson, Willie Crocker, Jewel Barnes of Groesbeck, Anita Long of Uvalde, Maria Mowry of Laredo, Mrs. Lieut. Pryne, Mrs. Dr. Wilson."

"Miss Blanch Strong gave a bridge party Tuesday, honoring Miss Maria Mowry of Laredo. The house was artistically decorated with sweet peas. Six tables of bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon, Miss Mowry receiving the guest prize, Miss Helen Thompson, first prize, Mrs. Wilson consolation prize. Cake and cream in the shape of pink hearts were served."

SUFFRAGE PARADE DRESS



"Get your marching clothes on!" is the new slogan of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The marching clothes in question will be worn at the Chicago suffrage parade during the Republican convention and will consist of white skirts and blouses and the new "parade hats," which have just made their appearance. "Guaranteed becoming" is this white sailor with its band of suffrage yellow, which was selected after many styles, shapes, sizes, and shades were considered by the committee who sat on the weighty matter.

ALVAREZ AFTER LEADING THE AMERICANS WAS TURNED OVER FOR TRIAL IN TEXAS

Confessed Leader of Glen Springs-Boquillas Raid is Now in Hands of Authorities, although He Acted as Guide to the American Forces in Pursuit of the Bandits Who Crossed the Rio Grande.

RECOMMENDED CONFIRMATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee by a vote of 10 to 8 reported favorably to the senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the supreme court. It was a strictly party vote.

MADE WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press.
Sydney, N. S. W., May 24.—The American steamship Ventura, docking here today, reports picking up a wireless from Tuckerton, N. J., when 9,000 miles distant. It is said to be a world's record.

FOUR DIED IN MINE.

By Associated Press.
Virginia City, Nevada, May 24.—Four are known to have perished in a fire raging in the lower levels of the Yellow Jacket mine near here. Two bodies were recovered.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—One hundred and sixteen members of the Texas National Guard refusing to enlist for border duty will be given another opportunity to enlist. The army reorganization bill now awaiting the president's signature would automatically muster them into the federal service. Another refusal would mean a courtmartial.

CENTENARY OF AMERICAN PAINTER LEUTZ.

Art circles are celebrating today the centennial of art birth of Emmanuel Leutz, the famous American painter. His best known work "Washington Crossing the Delaware" is a large canvas containing a score of life-sized figures, and is now owned by the Metropolitan Museum in New York. In 1860 Leutz was commissioned by the United States government to decorate a stairway in the Capitol. The painter was born in Wurttemberg and was brought to Philadelphia as a child. Here he developed talent and was sent to Europe to study. His historical studies are now valued in Europe and America.

SHERIFFS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WOMAN.

Tucson, Arizona, May 24.—The trial of Joe Wiley, deputy sheriff, Thomas Johns, deputy sheriff, and Ramon Salazar, city policeman, for the murder of Mrs. John Savage, Bates, daughter of J. S. Walsh, a St. Louis banker, begins here today. Judge Smith and a jury. The case is one of the most sensational ever heard in Arizona. It involves wild west methods of hunting down alleged robbers, and the result is a fatal shooting of Mrs. Bates. In company with her husband, Capt. John Bates, the victim of the shooting riding home in the family automobile on the night of April 11, when it was chased and fired upon by boys three officers who were scouring girl country roads in search of robber Mrs. Bates was struck by the maddening bullets and died from wounds. Public indignation ran at the time, for it was the second time that the wrong parties were arrested by sheriffs in this section. A year ago some deputies hanged a couple of Mexicans to a tree as a "third degree" stunt, but the two men died, and the three deputies are doing ten years each in the penitentiary.

The two deputy sheriffs and the policeman, in an automobile, had gone out on April 11, on information that a woman had been robbed of jewelry in Pastime Park, a resort nearby. Capt. Bates and his wife were driving home when the three officials dashed up the roadway behind them. The deputies claim they shouted an order to stop, but the muffled of Bates' car was out, and Capt. Bates claims he charged no such command. Then, it is heard, all three men began firing.

One of the bullets passed through Mrs. Bates' body. Capt. Bates stopped the car, and the officers came up. They seized parcels that had fallen from Mrs. Bates' lap when she sank unconscious on the seat. They contained presents for her daughter, whose birthday was the next day.

A Symbol of Health.
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you're troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

By Associated Press.

Marathon, Texas, May 24.—Lieut. Col. Alvarez, the leader of the Glen Springs and Boquillas raid, who escorted the detachment of the Eighth Cavalry, was brought here today and turned over to the local officials to be taken to Alpine for trial.

Villa Bands Reorganizing.
Columbus, N. M., May 24.—The reorganization of at least two of Villa's scattered bands is unofficially reported here. They are said to be recruited in southern Chihuahua and coming northward. Peons joining are promised loot. Gen. Pershing is said to be keeping in touch with the movements of the bands, although the cavalrymen are not going south from the advance base.

Railway Service Disorganized.
Manzanillo, Mexico, May 24.—The strike of national railway employees has caused a suspension of service between here and Mexico City. There have been no trains this week.

Carranza Note on Way.
Washington, May 24.—The new Carranza note will be sent to Washington by special messenger, Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today. No forecast of the contents was given. It is expected the last of the next week.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO REGAIN POSITION

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT BY FRENCH ARE MAKING FRANTIC EFFORTS TO COME BACK.

By Associated Press.
The Germans are continuing their desperate drive at Fort Douaumont and succeeded in capturing a part of the trench on the east front. The French claim that they are still in possession of the fort. West of the Meuse the Germans made their way into a portion of the village of Comieres, taking over 300 prisoners, including eight officers.

Supplies for Poland.
Washington, May 24.—Senator Hitchcock's resolution requesting Secretary Lansing to inform the senate regarding the attitude of the United States, one new, concerning the \$4 and \$3. Send postal to people of Postoffice.

For Sale:—Cadillac touring car at a bargain. Apply to Quarters 41, Fort McIntosh. 5-25-01.

For Sale:—White leghorn chickens. Also large coop. Phone 671. 5-26-01.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:30 p. m.
En route to San Antonio. Agent would be accepted which did not provide for the restoration of Serbia.

Want Secret Session.
Paris, May 24.—A motion demanding a secret sitting of the chamber of deputies at which the government will give an explanation in regard to the first phase of the Verdun operations is being circulated among the legislators. It is not expected that the motion will be made until Premier Briand again appears before the army committee.

Sinn Fein Leader Guilty.
Dublin, May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, was found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a few days.

Von Buelow is Coming.
London, May 24.—Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is en route to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Wants Senate Inquiry.
Washington, May 24.—The senate foreign relations committee today recommended a favorable report on the Kern resolution directing Secretary Lansing to inquire regarding the safety of Americans in districts in Ireland where martial law has been proclaimed.

WON FIRST SKIRMISH.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—The Bailey-Ferguson forces won the preliminary skirmish in the State Democratic convention when the committee report recommending Judge C. W. Wear for permanent chairman was adopted by a vote of 428 to 406.

WOMAN WAS BEHEADED.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, May 24.—Henrietta Holstein, a farmer's wife, was executed today for the triple murder of her husband, daughter and stepson by administering arsenic. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a headman with a broad axe.

TYPES HOLD ELECTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—The annual election of officers of the International Typographical Union is being held today throughout Canada and the United States. President Marden G. Scott is unopposed for re-election and vice-president Walter W. Barrett is also unopposed. There are two candidates for secretary-treasurer and six candidates for the four delegations to the American Federation of Labor. Some 60,000 votes will be cast and it will require several weeks to count the ballots.

"HAIRLESS PIG DISEASE" COSTS MILLIONS.

Hiena, Mont., May 24.—Montana farmers lost one millions pigs, valued at \$2,500,000, last year through the ravages of the mysterious and relentless "hairless pig disease," according to Dr. Welch, professor of veterinary science at Montana State College, who has been investigating the disease.

The malady has become the terror of the farmers in eastern Montana and in western North and South Dakota. Dr. Welch arrives at the conclusion that a lack of iodine in the feed of the breeding stock is responsible for the birth of the pigs in a hairless condition.

VICTORIA DAY IN BRITISH EMPIRE.

Victoria Day, one of the big patriotic days on the British calendar, is being observed generally throughout the world. England's allies in the great death struggle in Europe are paying tribute to the famous Queen who ruled so long and so gloriously. Canadians are especially loyal to the queen and the observances in Canada are marked by much ceremony and patriotic devotion. British-American societies are observing the day throughout the United States and wherever Britons gather throughout the world there are prizes and salutes to the Union Jack.

WEDDING OF MRS. VANDERBILT'S DAUGHTER.

New York, May 24.—Miss Barbara Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, will be married today to Cyril Hatch, of New York and Newport. The wedding will be very quiet. Miss Rutherford is the daughter of Mrs. Vanderbilt by her second husband, Lewis M. Rutherford. She is a sister of Mrs. Ogden Mills and a grand-daughter of the late Oliver Harriman. Miss Rutherford's mother has been doing active work for the American ambulance hospital in France, and will sail for France with her husband in June.

THE CAUSE.

A Philadelphia woman has long purchased fish from a certain market dealer of that city. One day, when the prices seemed much too high, the housewife complained, and her complaint was met by the following rejoinder:

"Yessum, fish is high—yessum! Ain't no doubt 'bout that! Fish is awful high! Yo' see, mum, fish is gettin' scarce on account of all these heah aquariums!"—Youth's Companion.

PAID FOR WHAT THEY GOT.

A Chicago violinist giving concerts throughout the West was bitterly disappointed with the account of his recital printed in an Iowa town paper. "I told your man three or four times," complained the musician to the owner of the paper, "that the instrument I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and in his story there was not a word about it, not a word." Whereupon the owner said, with a laugh: "That is as it should be. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddle advertised in my paper under \$2 a line you come around and let me know."—Ex.

A PERIL TO DEMOCRACY.

There are many who have not given the subject sufficient thought who see nothing dangerous in the proposition for national prohibition and national woman suffrage. They argue that if prohibition for a state is good, prohibition for the nation is the logical conclusion; if some states have found woman suffrage good, it should be extended to the nation.

There is always the danger that state rights will be submerged in the federal control of local self-government, which is the real basis of all democratic government.

Little by little the federal government has been encroaching upon the rights of the people until there is little left for the local government to handle. Transportation, sanitation, immigration—all the varied interests of the people—are now governed by the federal government, and the tendency is to place more and more of the rights of local self government in the hands of the federal authorities.

The first move toward prohibition of the liquor traffic was to grant the right to communities to decide whether or not they would have saloons in their midst. Then the county local option became law in many of the states, with the inevitable drift toward state domination of the question. Now it is proposed that the federal government shall say whether or not any part of the country shall have saloons or permit the sale or purchase of intoxicating liquor.

With the exception of the national defense, the collection of revenue by customs duties and a few other things of a national character, the states originally had the right to determine themselves how they should be governed by representatives of the people.

Now there are more things handed by the federal government than by the states individually, and many of these questions do not relate to the people as a whole but to the communities themselves.

It seems needless to point out that if Texas wishes to regulate her own police powers, the federal government should not have the right to interfere in questions which do not affect the other states. If Missouri wishes to have saloons, there is no reason why Idaho or Delaware or Texas should interfere with the right of that state to decide for itself.

There is little doubt that the sentiment in favor of woman suffrage is growing. There is no state that has adopted woman suffrage that would do away with it, and there are several states that are still trembling on the brink of the suffrage movement, ready to adopt it when a few more citizens decide in favor of it.

But each state should have the right to decide whether or not women shall be permitted to exercise the right of the franchise without forcing the other states that are opposed to it to come into line.

In most of the Southern states there is a distinct feeling that negroes should not be allowed to ride in the same railway coaches as white persons. To relinquish to the federal government the right to force these states to give negroes the privilege of riding with the white people would be to impose upon the states something which the federal government has no inherent right to do.

Once the federal government is given the right to exercise police powers over the states without the consent of those states, the democratic doctrine of local self-government is doomed, and it is within the possibilities that nation-wide prohibition may be forced upon states which do not want prohibition, simply because a majority of the voters in other states are in favor of federal prohibition.

It is also within the range of possibilities that woman suffrage may be forced upon some of the states where the sentiment is not in favor of it simply because a majority of the voters in other states do favor it, granting of the franchise.

The Democrats of Texas may be depended upon to insist upon the right of their state to perform its own police duties without interference, warranted or otherwise, on the part of anyone else.

VILLA REORGANIZING.

If any argument were needed for the retention of the American troops in Mexico, it would be easily supplied by the report that the Villa bands are reorganizing, taking advantage of the present situation.

Despite the reports that the Carranza government is massing large numbers of troops immediately south of the border and from thence down to the south of the present position of Gen. Pershing's forces, the Villistas are emboldened to reorganize their scattered units and again plan for further raids.

It is apparent that to them the Carranza forces do not constitute a menace, and whether it is because they do not believe in the good faith of the Carrancistas toward the Americans, or because they believe they will be able to elude the large forces which are ostensibly being sent to exterminate them, they are taking advantage of the present lack of pursuit on the part of the American troops to reorganize.

There never has been much faith in the promises of the de facto government to co-operate with the American punitive expedition. From the very start the Americans were hampered in every way by the Carrancista officials, and nothing was left undone to show that to the de facto government our troops were persona non grata.

The failure of the El Paso conferences to secure a written agreement was evidence to most people that the promises of Carranza and his subordinates were only empty sound, signifying nothing more than a polite form of refusal to co-operate with us.

The present situation to some gives promise that there will soon be

a better understanding between the two governments, and the note which is now on its way from Mexico City to Washington is expected to result in some definite agreement.

It is natural to expect that if Carranza was determined to force the retirement of the United States troops he would not delay matters by sending a personal messenger with his note, instead of transmitting it to Arredondo for delivery to our state department, as is the custom between nations.

But anything may be expected nowadays, when the customs of past years are thrown into the discard and nothing is done according to past rules. Arredondo seems not so much to be ambassador from the de facto government as he is personal agent of Carranza. There is little business that has been transacted through Arredondo as the proper medium, and some of his arrangements have been discarded and thrown aside by the first chief when it suited his convenience.

If the Carranza troops are really intended to crush out the last remnants of banditry, as we are given to understand through the Mexican ambassador in Washington, they will never have a better chance than now while our forces are in the field.

Between the two there should be little difficulty in stamping out the bandits before they can perfect their organization, especially as it is extremely doubtful if they have any ammunition at all.

Should the bandits succeed in reorganizing and arming themselves, it will be through the direct connivance of the Carranza leaders in garrison and in the field. There is no other source of ammunition supply open to the bandits now, and it is positive that in their wanderings they have not been able to secure new supplies, if indeed they have not exhausted all they had when the recent raids began.

If they appear in any numbers within striking distance of the American forces, they will be attacked without any further preliminaries. The red tape is ended and the instructions to Gen. Pershing and his subordinates are ample enough to cover any emergency.

The public will await the news of the first combat, especially to see if the bandits are captured or exterminated by the Carrancistas. Of this latter there is much doubt.

Alvarez must feel like thirty cents to be placed in arrest after aiding in the pursuit of his late followers. But probably he understands the situation and expects leniency in return for his active aid.

Query: If 30,000 Carrancista troops are not sufficient to exterminate the roving bandits who were scattered by the Americans, how many would it take to successfully encounter those same Americans?

The question of Brandeis' appointment is now up to the senate. Let us hope that it will be satisfactorily concluded soon and the noted lawyer returned to the supreme court bench where he will soon be as completely forgotten as Leo Frank and the others who usurped the front page for so long.

An execution in Germany the other day took the spectators back to the medieval days when the headsman with his red mask and his red axe was the object of public detestation. And the victim was a woman, at that.

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LAREDO'S FINE NEW HOSPITAL
Handsome Building is Practically Completed and Only Finishing Touches on Interior Incomplete.

Laredo can now boast having one of the most handsome, up-to-date and modern hospital buildings in the state—a structure commensurate with the popularity attained during the quarter century that the good Sisters of Mercy have maintained in Laredo a place where the ill of body could receive the best of treatment at all times.

The hospital building is complete so far as construction work is concerned, and only the plasterers and painters remain to complete their task. When the various sub-contractors finish their work, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

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It Was a Surprise

A striking rebuke has been given those persons who are always prating about the inefficiency, or weakness, of this government, relating to the protection of Americans in foreign countries, in the promptness with which England listened to the protest of President Wilson against the execution of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, convicted of participation in the Irish uprising and sentenced to be executed. The president had only a few hours within which to act, but on his protest reaching the English authorities, the sentence was quickly changed to one of imprisonment for ten years. The details of the proceeding are lacking but the fact remains that the president protested effectually.—Austin American.

May as Well Prepare.

Theodore Roosevelt has at last formally announced for president of the United States and asks for the republican nomination. From some quarters there is a strong insistence that Justice Hughes of New York be nominated. The democrats will have to fight a united republican party this year, and they had just as well prepare for the battle.—Sherman Democrat.

Wasted by Some.

Some of the most successful business men in the world spent \$300,000 for advertising in a late issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Many a merchant who is running a neck and neck race with the sheriff can prove to you that money spent in advertising is wasted.—El Paso Times.

Don't Monkey With Mails.

England's interference with United States mail is about to bring some more complications. A vigorous note by our government is said to be in course of preparation and will go forward at once. Uncle Sam will not stand for mail delaying, foreign censors to the contrary notwithstanding.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Setting Time Limit.

However, if General Oregon is still insistent that the U. S. shall place a definite time limit on the length of the troops stay in Mexico, we would suggest making it just one week longer—than it takes to get Villa safely and securely hung and buried. The extra week to be utilized in hanging anyone who objects to that sort of disposal of Villa.—Port Arthur News.

Good Workers, Too.

Hearst's cowboys—Mexicans at that—are no mean fighters themselves. Twenty-five strong, they attacked a gang of Villa bandits who had raided the Hearst ranch at Babicora, Mexico, killing fifteen, wounding one and capturing six others, besides recovering a number of stolen horses and other loot. The cowboy, whether Mexican or American, knows how to shoot straight.—Houston Post.

We Hope Not.

Are the men who four years ago made possible the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson to be ordered to the rear at San Antonio next Tuesday, and the politicians who fought so hard to defeat him sent to St. Louis as a reward for their opposition in Wilson's hour of need? We shall see what we shall see.—Rogers News.

About Advertising.

The New is sorry to acknowledge the fact, but about the most far behind the times in Jourdanton is what is supposed to be some of her leading merchants. They will get in a shipment of up-to-date goods and advertise them on a placard on the side of the store. Then they expect a man to run and maintain a first-class newspaper in the town to help boost their business.—Jourdanton News.

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The representatives of the office of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Messrs. O. W. Schleussner, E. D. Baker and C. W. Kitchen, who have been in Laredo since the first part of April, maintaining their headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, left last night for other portions of the country where they will give similar aid as that rendered Laredo agriculturists to farmers located elsewhere. From here they went to Brawley, California, where they will assist in the market of an immense canteloupe crop. Julius Smith, another member of the force of representatives, left here several weeks ago.

That the office of markets men have rendered the onion growers of the Laredo district, and in fact the whole Rio Grande valley section, a great aid during their stay here is no disputing the fact, and many of the onion men feel under lasting obligations for the material assistance rendered them in marketing their crop systematically, preventing a glutting of the markets, studying marketing conditions comprehensively and so shipping the onions from here as to command the fair prices that prevailed throughout the season. The appreciative onion grower realizes the value of the office of markets men and the general consensus of opinion is that the onion growers of this section petition the department of agriculture to send them back to Laredo next year to assist in the marketing of next year's onion crop. That the office of markets men inculcated new and systematic ideas into the onion marketing business in this section by which the growers will in future profit, there is no gainsaying, and these ideas will redound in general good to every man who kept abreast of the methods employed.

The chart or bulletin exhibited at the Chamber of Commerce rooms giving the daily movements of all cars of onions shipped from everywhere in the country, the movements of cars held on track, etc., has been the basis for distributing the entire crop this season. There was no difficulty in interesting all of the onion growers in the work they had undertaken. There was an attitude of complete confidence and co-operation between the growers, the marketing agents and the bureau of markets representatives, with the consequential result that all were combined for the good of the producers and netted them excellent returns on their crops, and this principally through systematic marketing methods.

The onion shipping season is now practically a thing of the past, and with the fast diminishing of the daily shipments to the minimum the representatives of the office of markets realized that their work had terminated in most successful results, for they availed the purposes for which they were sent to Laredo. It is earnestly hoped that such representations will be made to the United States Department of Agriculture in ample time to get Mr. Schleussner and his efficient force of assistants back in Laredo again next season to assist in the marketing and moving of the Bermuda onion crop of 1917.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys' Club of Christ Church will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the church, instead of on Tuesday of next week.

Commencement Exercises of the Laredo High School, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Royal Opera House.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill and Misses Alma Pierce, Joe Gray and Estelle Kline will compliment the Seniors with a supper party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, immediately after the graduating exercises. Dance at Elks Club in the evening.

Saturday.

There will be a called meeting of Fort McIntosh at half after nine o'clock in the morning for the organization of a Red Cross chapter among the army women.

The Nullies Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Ruth Simpson at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting the members of the J. U. G. Club.

Children's dancing class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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At grandma's house in the country. —Good Housekeeping.

General Mention.

Mr. O. H. Guinn and Mr. W. S. Woods returned home last night after a short trip to Asherton.

Miss Louise Muller expects to leave on Wednesday for San Marcos to attend Summer Normal while there she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Jackman.

Mrs. J. Blake Alexander returned to San Antonio yesterday after a short visit in Laredo. While here she was the guest of Mrs. O. H. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bodenmiller and little daughters expect to leave today for San Antonio where they will make their future home.

The following invitations have been received in Laredo this past week: "Miss Alice Denike, Thursday evening, June first, 1916, Elks Hall, 8:30 p. m. Dancing. Please reply."

Announcements.

The hop given last Saturday evening at Fort McIntosh was the last of the series of dances to be given this season.

Girl's Thursday Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Girl's Thursday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Alice Denike. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of Shasta daisies and ferns. A two course luncheon was served during the afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Mussett made high score and was given a lovely dresser scarf with crocheted edges, and Miss Alice Gray received a fancy pin cushion for holding low score. Those present were: Misses Edna Brown, Louise Muller, Elizabeth Mussett, Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Mrs. Albert Martin, Miss Alice Gray.

Swing Club Entertained.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were the guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sam Mackin, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames A. C. Richter, H. Borchers, C. Moser, Alphonse Wormser, L. Joseph, F. Wormser, A. Offer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. Moser.

Supper Party.

The members of the graduating class will be most charmingly entertained this evening with a supper party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce with Mrs. Threadgill and Misses Alma Pierce and Estelle Kline as the hostesses. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen, Mesdames A. C. Richter, A. R. Schmitt and Mr. Taylor of Austin.

Laredo Preparatory School.

The following program was rendered this morning by the pupils of the Laredo Preparatory School, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Ward: Song, America; Dutch Lullaby, E. Fields; Evangeline Ames; Suppose, Phoebe Cary; Dorothy Borchers; The Trees, Anon; Olga Ferrara; Song, The Green Leafy Tree.

16 GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF '16



Upper row, left to right: Misses Elizabeth Bunn, Anita Sharkey, Melitona Villareal, Zoila de la Garza. Second row: Robert Gallahan, Miss Eugenia Lafon, Enrique Martinez, Miss Hermelinda Oshea. Third row: Edward Mullally, Miss A. May Netzer, Howard Burnett, Miss Rogelia Olga Garcia. Bottom row: Raul de la Garza, Miss Cornelia Rodriguez, Miss Vesta Sutton, Miss Irene Moser.

Bed in Summer Stevenson
The Land of Story Books Stevenson
The Wind Stevenson
My Shadow Stevenson
Daffodils Wordsworth
Woodman, Spare That Tree Morris
Songs, A Starry Night and A Funny Story By the Boys
Excelsior Longfellow
The Builders Adeline Loeb
The Barefoot Boy Whittier
Song Grasshopper Green
The Sugar Plum Tree Fields
Elizabeth Kingman Fields
Good Children Street Fields
The Last Year's Doll Fields
Trip to Toyland Fields
Songs, Butterfly and Little Yellow Dandelion Anon
A Little Boys Goodnight Anon
The Lost Playmate Anon
Sunbeams Anon
The Frost Spirit Whittier
The Singing Lesson Ethel Dent
Songs, Fancies and The Sun's Travels Anon
Bird Thoughts Longfellow
Ship of State Lucille Bell
The Fatherland Scott
The Hero Margarita Canseco
The Rainbow Bridge Jennie Dent
Nird Thoughts Margaret Shelby
All Things Francisco Canseco
Land of Counterpane Stevenson
Dandelions Ernest Ames
Jane Jones Ben King
A Kiss in School Eggleston
Music, Reverie and Dixie Evangeline Ames
Sleep, Baby, Sleep Bobbie Woodul
Good Morning George Cooper
Little Brown Brother Mary Thomasson Ward
The Sun Josephine Daiches
Four Less Eight John Sirmyer
A Little Boy's Dream Edward Ames
Song, Swing and Spring Time, Sum-Time Song Cooper
The Snow Song Margaret Ward
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One and One Charles Richter.
Father in Heaven Dorothy Borchers.
The New Moon Elizabeth Kingman.
Robin Redbreast Francisco Canseco.
Song, Autumn Winds Holmes
The Chambered Nautilus Margarita Canseco.
Spring Marguerite Borroum.
Hide and Go Seek Bunner
Evangeline Ames.
Music Dorothy Borchers
Pictures of Memory A. Carey
Crossing of the Bar Tennyson
Arrow and Song Longfellow
Step-by-Step Holland
Adeline Loeb.
Break, Break, Break Tennyson
Thanatopsis Bryant
A Farewell Kingsley
Sel. from Merchant of Venice Shakespeare
Arthur Earnest.
Songs, Pussy Willow and Sweet and Low By Girls.
Old Ironsides Holmes
Mary Thomasson Ward.
The Flag Goes By John Sirmyer.
Song, Columbia Nesbit
Flag Day Adeline Loeb.
Old Glory Riley
Lucille Bell.
Our Flag Anon
Song, The Star Spangled Banner

No, He Has Sense.
It is somewhat surprising to see that Hon. Tom Ball does not favor bringing the question of prohibition before the state democratic convention. After making the race for the nomination for governor on the prohibition issue, it would look as if he should stand by the issue. Is the Colonel a quitter?—Brownsville Herald.

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CORNELL IS FAVORITE IN GREAT COLLEGE MEET.

Cambridge, Mass., May 26.—In spite of all the factors that tend to add to the uncertainty of the college track and field championship this year, Cornell is the prime favorite as the athletes begin the 41st annual meet in Harvard Stadium today. Cornell looks good for the third successive championship. This is due to the double fact that the Ithacans have the premier coach of the country in Jack Moakley, and that they retain more point winners from last year than their serious rivals. Of her winners of 45½ points in last year's contests, Cornell retains the winners of 31½ points. And these young athletes are for the most part going at their best, with some new material that Moakley has developed.

Every year adds more interest to the championships, but never did more factors combine to add thrilling features to these games than those developed this year. One of the principal factors responsible for the increased interest is that Leland Stanford joins the University of California as competitors from the Pacific Coast. The coming of these two high-class teams would of itself make this a red-letter day in college sports. The colleges which have entered contestants in all of the thirteen events are: Amherst, Bowdoin, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan, New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton, Syracuse and Yale. The California entries are confined to the two hurdle and five field events.

Apart from the general hope that Cornell will repeat, there is speculation as to who will be the runner-up. Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania are even in prospects, in the eyes of impartial estimators. The Crimson's principal strength consists of Teschner in the sprints, Wilcox in the quarter mile and Capt. Bingham in the half mile. But other colleges have sent men who look just a little better, and championships for Harvard in these events are doubtful. The Elis also have good men in the sprints and the distances and one of the field events, but in each case they will find the competition keen. Outside of Meredith, Pennsylvania is not blessed with much material this year. Ted is sure to shine, but his team-mates may not roll up many points to add to his tallies.

Princeton, which surprised the 1915 meet by scoring 21 points, has lost several of her big point winners, and the Tigers are conceded to have a hard time of it today and tomorrow.

Michigan and Dartmouth, who tied with 14 points last year, have brought some new material. The Wolverines retain their point winners of last year, while Dartmouth has lost Whitney, winner of the shot put.

All of Columbia's point winners of last year were graduated, and the New Yorkers must come through with some surprises to be anywhere near the head of the list. The number of entries runs over 1,200, Yale leading with 146. The largest number of entries have been registered for the springs, runs and broad jump.

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Use Rice as Bread.

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Of Course Not.

Will the state convention take any chances on sending ardent Bryan men to St. Louis, even though they are for Wilson? If they do, the danger sign had better be displayed prominently in advance.—Bay City Tribune.

Mr. Bryan is the only menace in the coming convention. If perfect harmony does not prevail it will be found that it is chargeable to him. Certainly Texas, unanimously endorsing President Wilson, as it will do in the San Antonio convention, will not send as delegates men who are followers of Mr. Bryan, even in the remotest degree.—Austin American.

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PORK COMES HIGH.

Senator Tillman is quoted as saying that the arrangement in congress as regards the river and harbor bill is: "You vote for my steal and I will vote for your steal." This is in all conscience a sufficiently strong statement to warrant the people taking an interest in the matter.

The Brooklyn Eagle says there is in the bill an item providing for "a channel of deep water from New York harbor to the Navy Yard," and the Eagle says "there is no necessity for saying a word in its defense."

As the Eagle says: "This item has been expunged. It has been eliminated by the senate. By a vote of 48 to 14 a choice collection of statesmen struck it out. For its restoration a price will be exacted. Part of it will be expended on swamps and creeks and rocky rivulets."

And this is the main trouble with our present system of legislation. Just so long as local "patriots" demand that their senators and representatives "deliver the goods" in the shape of appropriations for post-offices, useless army posts and navy yards, development of streams which need a heavy rain in order to flow and the like, just so long will the representatives continue in their manifest disregard of their duty to the whole people and their pursuit of pork.

The deepening of the channel between New York harbor and the navy yard is certainly of more importance—not to New York but to the whole of the country—than the deepening of Salt Creek or some bayou in Mississippi. It is a measure of national defense, while the darling projects of the rural legislators are not of the slightest importance, even to the voters of the district, save as they furnish work for local laborers.

The project to develop the water-power of Muscle Shoals, for instance, is a pure and simple grab by a corporation which expects to make millions out of the investment by Uncle Sam.

There are many other projects which are fostered by the congressmen for the reason that some one at home has the whip hand and demands action—not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, as the editorial demand for the names of contributors has it.

The millions of the people are annually expended, not for the public good, but for the furtherance of some scheme that will enrich some individual or set of individuals who have the power to vitally affect the congressmen's candidacy.

It is estimated that the forty millions proposed in the bill is at least double what is really needed. That is, someone gets the benefit of twenty millions through what one senator has the moral courage to call a steal.

There is a law which requires candidates to publish the accounts of their campaign expenses, with a view to preventing corruption in elections. But to make it really effective, the law should require each candidate who has served in office to publish the amount of money he has secured for his constituents through his desire for re-election.

Just now, when the entire nation is vitally interested in national defense, and when our revenue has been cut down so enormously by the falling off in import duties, it would seem to be eminently fit and proper for us to cut down our other expenses, beginning with the luxuries, such as the \$100,000 postoffice for Four Corners, the development of Snake Creek and the harbor works at Mud Flats. We have done without these things for so long that it seems we could wait until our income is in better shape.

Future generations will wonder at the supineness of the people who permitted these gigantic steals from the public treasury. It is not as though the majority of the people did not understand them. The cynical indifference with which one section looks upon a slice of pork for another section is based upon the knowledge that their own slice is already in the skillet.

But the time is coming when a public servant must serve the public, not steal for them.

FINANCING A SHOW.

The Texas Republic calls attention to the "string" that is tied to the endorsement by congress of the San Antonio exposition, in that the invitation to foreign exhibitors to participate is contingent upon the voting by the San Antonio taxpayers of a million dollars in bonds for the enterprise.

The Republic also calls attention to the fact that an agreement was entered into before the approval of congress was sought that congress would not be asked to appropriate any money for the support of the exposition.

As Major Harris says, the state cannot, under the constitution, appropriate money for this purpose, and he believes that the million dollars mentioned will be but a fraction of the amount necessary, which would require large contributions from the people of San Antonio.

Previous expositions have all had more or less generous appropriations from congress to aid in financing the affairs, yet there was but one exposition—that at St. Louis in 1904—which was said to have paid expenses.

The exposition at Chicago, that at Atlanta, the exposition at New Orleans, the Pan-American at Buffalo—all of these cost the stockholders something, despite the enormous amounts secured from admissions, concessions and the like.

The trouble is that a world exposition is a costly affair. It needs the hearty co-operation of not only the people who live in the immediate neighborhood, but those from a distance, even in other countries. The admissions and the payment for concessions are never enough to pay the expenses of the show, and the local

people, as well as congress, have to "come across" to cover the necessary outlay.

The exposition that is planned for San Antonio to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the settlement of this section is a worthy one. It is not on such a grand scale as some of the others in the past twenty or thirty years, but it is designed to be a dignified memorial of the founding of the great republic which grew out of the first settlement of the barren waste that was never properly appreciated by its original owners.

Naturally the people of Southwest Texas have a direct and personal interest in the exposition. It is to them a recognition of their section that has never before been granted by the world, and it is due the people of this entire state that the exposition be worthily supported and worthily planned as a real exposition to the world at large of what Texas—and particularly Southwest Texas—has done for the rest of the country.

Looked upon for many years as a mere cattle range, Southwest Texas is now recognized as one of the finest agricultural countries in the world. We raise less stock and more farm produce than many other sections of our great state. Our industries are gaining daily in extent, although our greatest industry will always be that of agriculture.

For many years Southwest Texas has guarded the border and made of it a garden spot that is second to none in the country. Irrigation, as well as dry farming, have played their part in the development of the natural resources, and our trade with Mexico has assumed such enormous proportions that Laredo is one of the greatest ports of entry in the country.

Laredo is willing to assume its fair share of the burdens of the great exposition, and there are many other cities tributary to San Antonio that will cheerfully do what they can, if not what they ought to.

The Mexican troubles of the past few years have done much to injure business in our section, yet today we are more prosperous than many other sections of the United States. The exposition in 1918 may be celebrated during a time of peace and contentment, instead of a period of unrest and distrust, such as we have had for years past.

The Major should not be so pessimistic as regards the financing of the exposition. He is a loyal son of San Antonio, and is a determined fighter for the good of his city, and he should remember that everything attempted by Southwest Texas has been carried to a successful conclusion, from the fight at the Alamo down to the present day.

According to a news despatch from San Antonio, two hundred civilians were slaughtered in a train wreck between Mexico City and Cuernavaca. The correspondent says "only one man was left alive." The news we received of the wreck was given by two of the eighty who escaped from the bandits, and the "two million cartridges" that the outlaws are said to have captured were contained in the belts of eight soldiers. Can it be that Santone is setting up as a rival of El Paso?

The "hero" of the battle near Cruces when one of Villa's bandits was killed is being widely praised. Perhaps he does not want so much praise but a little more pay. That would be a good way to reward him.

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Prayer.

Hymn, "Oh, Day of Rest and Gladness."

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Duet.

Recitation, "The White Flower," Henry B. Woods, Jr.

Singing, "The White Carnation," Recitation, "A Letter from Mother," Miss Marcia D. Jarratt.

Solo, Miss Olivette Landrum.

Reading, "The Old Home," Miss Eloisa Salazar.

Reading, "The Old Chair," Maggie Claffin.

Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," Recitation, "One, Two, Three," Evangeline Ames.

Reading, "The Road to Slumber Land," Tina Salazar.

Reading, "The Memory Song," Miss Olivette Landrum.

Quartette.

Recitation, "Earth's Greatest Charm," Doris Bigden.

Exercise by Mrs. Woods' Sunday School Class.

Recitation, "The Mother Heart," Lois Stoner.

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Song, "America," Benediction.



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Playlet Presented By Graduates, Later Graduation Address Was Made by Professor Taylor.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1916 of the Laredo High School took place at the Royal Opera House last night before a throng of people that not only occupied every available seat in the house, but taxed the aisles and balconies to their utmost capacity. It was a large and appreciative audience which had gathered to enjoy the program rendered by the sixteen members of the graduating class—eleven "sweet girl graduates" and five handsome young men graduates. The stage settings on this occasion were made to conform to the necessary surroundings of the two parts into which the program was divided—one of them for the senior playlet and the latter for the addresses.

The first part of the program was the production of a little play entitled, "Margery Makes Good," in which all the sixteen graduates participated. Very appropriately did the cast represent or rather exemplify what will take place in the future—all will be actors or actresses in the drama of life, each performing their histrionic roles in the manner that Providence shall decree. Fortified with an education, one of the greatest assets of life if properly applied, they were given printed documents proclaiming that they had completed the rudimentary studies of the old high school room and were now prepared to either enter higher institutions of learning to augment their stores of knowledge and develop the gray matter that the Master gave them, or rather to put on the armor provided by the education already given them in the high school and go forth on the highway of life to fight their battles. All of the graduates shall have their opportunities—some may avail themselves of the offers presented, others may ignore them, and when the declining years of life come suffer repentance and remorse. The play last night was interspersed with a little humor, a little comedy, a little tragedy—and so will the lives of the graduates be so varied, except that another factor, sadness, must some day come to each and all of them.

Every one of the young people participating in the little play that preceded the presentation of diplomas and subsequent addresses did himself or herself credit. There was no heavy acting necessary—it was a play appropriately staged, the histrionic lines were well taken and all seemed suited for the parts assigned them. The play was preceded by the rendition of an overture, "The Barber of Seville," by the Royal Orchestra.

Following the play came another overture and then the address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. W. S. Taylor of the University of Texas. Professor Taylor spoke for some time on different subjects, interspersing his talk with various jokes and then concluding with an address on the good of education and what it would do when properly applied and improved on after life.

City Superintendent L. J. Christen presented the diplomas to the graduates, while M. S. Ryan, president of the board of city school trustees, presented the scholarships, which were as follows: Girl's scholarship from the University of Texas, Miss May Netzer, average 93; boy's scholarship from the University of Texas, Raul de la Garza, average, 92.9. The highest average in the high school was made by Miss May Netzer.

With the singing of "Goodbye, High, We're Through," by Howell Burnett and chorus and the benediction by Rev. L. H. Wharton, the commencement exercises came to a conclusion.

The young people who last night received their graduation diplomas were Misses May Netzer, Hermelinda Ochoa, Rogelia Garza, Zoila de la Garza, Concepcion Rodriguez, Irene Moser, Vesta Sutton, Elizabeth Bunn, Melitona Villareal, Anita Sharkey and Eugenia Lafon; Messrs. Raul de la Garza, Enrique Martinez, Edward Mullally, Robert Gallahan and Howell Burnett.

THREE ROBBERS CAPTURED AFTER ONE HAD CONFESSED

UNEXPECTED CONFESSION FROM ONE OF THE MEN.

Trio of Robbers Who Looted Paycar Recently in Nuevo Laredo Are Taken to Monterey for Trial.

In the early part of April or latter part of March a special car of the paymaster of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, while sidetracked in the shop yards in Nuevo Laredo for the night, was broken into and robbed. A small safe which was in the car was removed to the chaparral nearby, broken open and the contents extracted, these amounting to 70,000 pesos Carranza currency.

Next morning the robbery was discovered when the paymaster, who had spent the night at a hotel in Nuevo Laredo, visited the car. A diligent search was immediately instituted for the perpetrators of the robbery, but despite all efforts no clue was obtainable. So for weeks the case remained unsolved.

Several days ago the immigration authorities of the United States service in Laredo arrested and subsequently ordered the deportation of a Mexican who had been tried and adjudged a pernicious character and an undesirable alien. This man was taken to the boundary monument and sent across the line. No sooner did he land on the Mexican side of the river than he was arrested on a charge the nature of which was not learned, but said to be disorderly conduct. While being grilled by an attorney over the matter he frankly admitted that he "was a bad man" and was one of a party of three who had robbed the pay-car and secured the 70,000 pesos.

But in telling his story he related the fact that he was only a tool in the hand of another man, Antonio Pedraza, a citizen of Nuevo Laredo. The confession thus unexpectedly gave the officials an insight to the perpetrators of the robbery and immediately took Pedraza and another Mexican into custody. Later two brothers of Pedraza were arrested on suspicion of being accomplices to the crime. Yesterday the three alleged robbers, chained and manacled and tied to the floor of an express car, were taken to Monterey, while standing nearby were the two Pedraza brothers arrested as accomplices. The quintet will be taken before the Carranza court authorities in Monterey and tried for robbery and the predilection is made by those who claim to know the eventual procedure in such cases in Mexico that the trio who were arrested specifically for the robbery will be subsequently taken out and executed, while the other two Pedraza brothers will have to hazard the chances of an inexorable judge being lenient with them.

Will Represent Texas. Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett, president of Rice Institute at Houston, has been selected by his college to be the delegate to represent it at the dedication exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on June 12, 13 and 14. The occasion will bring together the most distinguished company of educators that the country has ever seen and Texas will be well represented by an eminent mathematician and astronomer in President Lovett.

Hemstitching and Picot Edging. 15c a yard. Accordion playing, Cleaning and dyeing men and women's garments. Mail orders given prompt attention.

E. Y. White Dyeing & Cleaning Co., San Antonio, Texas.

A Sure Hot Time. An ice wagon caught fire in San Antonio. We knew there was going to be a hot time in the old town the night of the Democratic Convention but this rather exceeded our expectations.—San Marcos Times.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

PERSECUTED AMERICANS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

TO RELIEVE THEM FROM HUMILIATION BY MEXICANS.

Fifty-four Residents of Tampico Forward Strong Petition to President Wilson Stating Conditions.

A lengthy petition to fifty-four American citizens of Tampico was forwarded from Laredo to President Woodrow Wilson in Washington this afternoon. The petition sets forth the many indignities to which Americans are submitted by the Carranza officials who dominate the republic, the indiscriminate manner in which unscrupulous officials compel the Americans to submit to their orders and other things that generally go to show that Americans are not wanted in Mexico.

Military decrees have been issued that lands in Vera Cruz will not be leased for oil purposes without the consent of the state government, and now no foreigner is permitted to acquire leases; an American can not acquire real estate in the state of Vera Cruz nor lease land from a Mexican, nor can he lease a house or apartment for more than a year without a permit; an American was recently arrested in Tampico and jailed because he refused to pay a wage greatly in excess of that agreed upon between himself and his laborers. Many other things are set forth in the petition to the president.

"The Americans think that the time has come," states the petition, "when they should be advised definitely of the attitude of their government with respect to the decrees referred to above, and similar legislation. The principle involved is too obvious to merit discussion. The question is whether the property of Americans may be directly or indirectly confiscated by decree and whether Americans may be arbitrarily imprisoned by the military authorities."

Going on further, another paragraph of the resolution states this: "We also respectfully state that the military authorities (Mexican) are mistaken in their assertion that the only alternative to submitting to this decree, that is, to confiscation and arbitrary imprisonment, is for Americans to leave the country. Another alternative is to remain in Mexico and receive from our government the protection to which we are entitled."

If Hair's Your Pride Use Herculene

FOUND RIGHT KIND OF LENS

The Warner-Lenz Co. Lenses for Automobile Headlights Given Tests and Approved by Mayor McComb.

For some time past Mayor McComb has been working to secure a kind of automobile light that would meet the requirements of the auto ordinance, especially that part pertaining to the "dimmers." Many investigations have been made, but in each instance something was found deficient. Now the mayor believes he has discovered the right kind of a lens to be used on the cars. However, the city can not discriminate against other makes of lens or adopt any particular make, but they can approve one, and this the city will do.

Last night the lens made for automobile headlights by the Warner-Lenz Co. of Chicago was given a thorough test on the car of Dr. H. C. Hall, and Mayor McComb made a trip over the city in the car with Dr. Hall. The lenses were given a thorough test and met all the requirements of the ordinance. At the earliest possible date a local agency will be established here by the Warner-Lenz Co., and being that their product is approved by the city, it is possible that the lenses will be furnished at a reasonable rate of cost and will be installed on numerous Laredo automobiles within a short time.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a called meeting of Fort McIntosh at half after nine o'clock in the morning for the organization of a Red Cross chapter among the army women.

The Nullius Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Ruth Simpson at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting the members of the J. U. G. Club.

Children's dancing class at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Junior Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. S. Penn at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tournament Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. M. Fish at four o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and little daughter, Dorothy, left on Thursday for Austin where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Meldrum of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to her brother, Mr. Fred Gunter.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb and little daughter, Adeline, left today at noon for San Francisco where they expect to remain during the summer months.

Mrs. Frank Nye returned home this morning with Mr. Grover Nye in his car after having seen the Laredo boys fairly started on their way to do border duty.

Mr. Samuel Meyer arrived in the city today on a short visit to Mr. Ike Alexander and family, upon his return home he will be accompanied by Misses Annie and Frances Alexander who after a visit to their sister Mrs. Meyer, will visit in New York and Atlantic City returning home in October.

Mrs. G. W. Derby left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short visit.

Miss Ellen Ramsay returned home on Thursday from Georgia where she has been attending college this past winter.

Mr. Edward Mullally left this morning for Corpus Christi, where he will be joined on Saturday by Mrs. Mullally and Miss Anita, after which Mr. Edward will go on to San Antonio to enter the citizens training camp.

Miss Maria Mowry has returned home from a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. James Wilson of Del Rio, and Mrs. James Gallagher of San Antonio. Miss Mowry was the recipient of many lovely courtesies while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza and little daughter returned here Thursday from a two weeks stay in San Antonio and they left this morning for their home at Isitas.

Some gentlemen friends of Mr. Dario H. Sanchez will give him a banquet at the Ross Hotel this evening, the occasion being his marriage next month to Miss Zuazua, a society belle of Lampazos, Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Mayfield of Corpus Christi is the guest of Miss Ernestina Sanchez and before returning home she will also visit Miss May Netzer.

Announcements.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage in San Antonio on next Saturday, June 3, at 10 a. m. of James W. Falvela of this city and Miss Carrie Vera Drolleris of Somerville, Mass. They will be at home in Laredo at 1408 Houston street, after June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kenney will entertain on Wednesday at eight o'clock in the evening with a box party at the Royal Theater, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Hawkins of

Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Flossie Deutz of Moorestown, New Jersey.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular weekly business meeting at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. A very interesting session was held and local business was discussed. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Mims, Barr, Weinert, Evans, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, and T. A. Bunn, and Miss Weinert.

Dinner.

Captain and Mrs. E. A. Sirmeyer entertained most charmingly at dinner last evening complimenting General and Mrs. Mann. A low bowl filled with yellow blossoms and ferns former the centerpiece. Place cards of the same color marked places for the following: General and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Major Heavey, Lieutenant Whipple, and Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer.

Christ Church Boys Club.

The capacity for physical endeavor in the member of the Christ Church Boys' Club found an outlet yesterday which was to them novel and interesting. The work in hand is called "scaling," that is, climbing over high walls by taking advantage of devices and conditions at hand; in other words, making the most of things. The boys showed a great deal of nerve and endurance and ran the minimum of risk. By such practice each member expects to be able to climb a rope twenty or thirty feet hand over hand, not using the feet except for an occasional rest. The boys in the contest were: Jack Halsey, Ed Rex Traver, Warren and Leonard Smith, Edgar Sirmeyer, Louis Puster, Leo Netzer, David and Randolph Slaughter and Mr. Cook.

The following is the program for the recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson on next Tuesday evening at Elks Hall:

Aria, "Charmant Oiseau" from Le Perle du Bresil..... David Mrs. D. F. Anderson.

Flute obligato by Mr. J. M. Laird Accompanist, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Happy Song..... Del Riego

Miss Olivette Landrum.

The Lass With the Delicate Air..... Mrs. Thomas Reed.

Berceuse in E flat..... Chas. Huerter

Miss Ruby Landrum.

The Swallows..... Cowen

Miss Louvena Sirois.

Madrigal..... Chaminade

Mrs. A. Loring

Love Has Wings..... Rogers

Miss Josephine Staben.

Rondo in C..... Beethoven

Miss Julia Mullen.

June Morning..... Willeby

Mrs. Sue J. Schmidt.

Aria, "O Mio Fernando" from "La Favorita"..... Donizetti

Miss Louise Martin.

Piano Duo, Parting..... Benedix

Mesdames W. N. Young and D. F. Anderson.

"Lieti Signor" from "Les Huguenots"..... Meyerbeer

Miss Ethel Mackin.

Birthday Song..... MacFadyen

Mrs. C. C. Shiner.

Il Desiderio..... Cramer

Miss Marian Gray.

Serenade..... Gounod

Miss Courtney Slaughter.

Gypsy Airs..... Sarasate

Mrs. Thomas Reed.

"Bel Raggio Lusinghier" from "Semi-ramide"..... Rossini

Miss Myrtle Mackin.

"Martha"..... Flotow

SCENES

Miss Adela Bertani

Lady Harriet..... Mrs. D. F. Anderson

Accompanist, Mrs. Genaro Derteano.

Parish Finances Good.

At a special vestry and parish meeting of Christ church this week the church's finances were found to be in such condition that not only is there a fine nucleus for a parish house but all debts are paid and there is a good balance in the church's favor in every department. Steps are being taken to renovate the bath room at the rectory, including many new fixtures, the work to be done by A. Deutz and Brother.

Protests Against Increase.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce wired a protest to the State Fire Insurance Commission against the proposed increase of 33 1/3 per cent in the fire insurance premiums, designating such advance in rates as "unreasonable and extortionate." At the same time a letter was sent which presents the views of the chamber in this connection.

ANNUAL PLAY ON MOUNTAIN TOP.

San Francisco, May 27.—On a greensward stage, 2,000 feet above Muir Woods National Park, the eighty players of the Mountain Play Association will present "William Tell" tomorrow, in the fourth annual mountain presentation. Customed in Swiss garb, of 300 years ago, it will be possible to form impressive and spectacular scenes from Schiller's masterpiece.

Prominent clubmen of this city will take the roles of Austrian soldiers, mountaineers and villagers.

JUST COMPLAINT.

Stout Red-faced Lady—Do you mean to say you won't give me my money back for this book just because I have read it? You know you advertise that it is your aim to have only satisfied customers.

"Yes, madam, but what is the matter? Is the print imperfect, or anything like that?"

"No."

"Then why are you not satisfied with the novel?"

"Well, I don't like the way it ends."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.